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NANJANGUD BY-ELECTION

Surprise checks on poll freebies

DG&IGP reviews poll security; DC asks officials to conduct night raids

DG&IGP Rupak Kumar Dutta being received by the District Police officials at Nanjangud this afternoon.

Mysuru/Nanjangud, Mar. 30 (OSR)- Director General and Inspector General of Police Rupak Kumar Dutta visited Nanjangud constituency this afternoon to take stock of the law and order situation and the security arrangements that have been made for the forthcoming by-election on April 9.

In another meeting held at the Deputy Commissioner's office this morning, Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep, who is also District Election Officer, told the officials to intensify the random checking of vehicles and seize materials that might be used to lure voters. This includes midnight raids near check posts and checking of all vehicles that move towards Nanjangud.

Officials were instructed to closely observe the movement of liquor bottles, meat, medals, presents and souvenirs. Officers were asked to conduct night raids to prevent transport of election freebies. Additional Deputy Commissioner T. Venkatesh and Returning Officer G. Jagadeesha were present.

After his arrival at the temple town, Rupak Kumar Dutta, the State's top-ranking Police officer headed for a review meeting with Superintendent of Police Ravi D. Channannavar, Additional SP Kala Krishnaswamy and other officers. He was accompanied by Additional Director General of Police (law and order) Alok Mohan and Southern Range IGP Vipul Kumar.

Dutta's visit has assumed significance as the Police are facing a daunting task as they have to manage three major events back-to-back: Security for by-election, SSLC examinations and the Jathra Mahotsava.

ELABORATE SECURITY PLAN

An elaborate security plan has been prepared by the District Police to ensure the smooth conduct of the election that will be held amidst SSLC examinations and the Nanjangud Dodda Jathra Mahotsava. While the SSLC examinations will be held from Mar. 30 to April 12, the annual Jathra Mahotsava will begin from Mar. 31 (tomorrow) till April 11. The annual Rathotsava falls on April 7.

(See CHECKS on page 9)

SSLC exam begins

EXTENDING A HELPING HAND: ***Visually impaired students dictate their answers to students who are assisting them in writing SSLC examinations which began today.***

Mysuru, Mar. 30 (RK&VNS)- Over 39,323 students in Mysuru appeared for the SSLC (Secondary School Leaving Certificate) exam which began throughout the State this morning. The Department of Public Instructions (DPI) has set up 134 exam centres throughout the district for 19,831 boys and 19,492 girls.

DDPI H.R. Basappa and Zilla Panchayat CEO P. Shivashankar visited various schools overseeing the arrangements. Flying squads appointed to check malpractices also visited various school.

A few parents, who accompanied their wards to the exam centres, were seen waiting at nearby parks. SSLC exams will conclude on Apr. 12.

The Police clamped Section 144 around 200 mts surrounding examination centres apart from ordering for the closure of photocopy shops in the vicinity.

The District Administration has banned the usage of mobile phones at the exam centres.

The DPI has made sure that the exam centres had displayed details about register numbers and room numbers on the notice boards for easy access.

Lorry strike from tonight

Transportation to be badly hit

Mysuru, Mar. 30 (US&RK)- Transportation of goods is likely to be hit severely with lorry owners going ahead with their proposed strike from midnight today.

The lorry owners are strongly opposing the steep hike in insurance premium for lorries and the move to scrap lorries older than 15 years along with other pending demands. Speaking to *SOM* this morning, City Lorry Owners Association President B. Revanna said that lorry owners were expecting an invitation from the government to discuss their pending demands.

(See LORRY on page 9)

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Editor-in-Chief: K.B. GANAPATHY B.A; B.L.
Mysuru, Thursday 30th March 2017

Portraying profiles palatably

No small wonder that women, who have made a seamless entry into the world of men by taking to callings from which they mostly kept away until not too long ago, have not taken to the virtually male-dominated, artful profession of cartooning. Still greater wonder that women have rarely figured in the caricatures drawn by male cartoonists for dailies of all hues, the most glaring exceptions being a small number of women Prime Ministers of some countries, one of whom was in not-exactly-lighter-vein was described as "The only *man* in the Cabinet." While the avid readers of dailies published in the land's lingos made a beeline to the pocket-sized cartoons adorning the front page or the larger ones in their appointed space in one of the inside pages helped themselves to those mirthful minutes over a cuppa, setting the tenor of their day, have regrettably driven the names of those who portrayed prominent persons palatably into the pages of history.

While tracing the origin of the quote *"Laughter is the Best Medicine"* may not be seen as an exciting exercise and whoever offered that prescription at whatever time in the past, it is said to be doctor-approved in our times for many substantiated reasons and outcomes, the most important among them being that laughter heals many hurts. Belly-laughter does a great deal of good not only to the body but also to one's mind.

The air is abuzz with the lament that the land is currently impoverished by a total vacuum of leaders of the past genre and the masses seem to have sidelined the appalling dismal quality of leadership. While leaders of the calibre that the nation is starved of don't either drop from the heavens or emerge out of the magic box, so do cartoonists of the brilliance that the country has hosted in the past. This is not to cast aspersions on the emerging flock of cartoonists who are doing their bit to fill the vacuum, although on a limited scale. Going by the works of a few legendary cartoonists, who have departed, the profession is marked by a capacity for incisive analysis of all that goes on in public domain, apart from that rare flashy lines, more graphic in effect than photographs.

In a most challenging project, an agency in the media sector has reportedly embarked upon grooming cartoonists who can tickle the ribs of cartoon-savvy readers once again like before. Although the task amounts to zero on the 'uncommon' out of the mass of 'common,' the readers of dailies owe unalloyed gratitude to the agency taking up the project.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Very often we use the word happy to denote something which is not happiness at all. There are a number of terms that are often used in place of happiness: pleasure, joy, contentment, satisfaction. Not all of these correspond to happiness. These are particular types of experience which overlap with the experience of happiness but are in themselves not the state of happiness. The famous anthem of happiness, Bobby McFerrin's song *'Don't worry, be happy',* ***was a song which had global appeal. The song has a very simple prescription for being happy: don't worry since worrying only doubles your trouble. Is the state of not worrying all that there is to happiness? Perhaps not surprisingly, McFerrin took his anthem from an Indian spiritual guru, Meher Baba.*** *— Sundar Sarukkai in The Hindu.*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Sofa testing job

Ufa: 26-year-old Anna Cherdantseva, from the city of Ufa, in Russia's Bashkortostan Republic is a full-time sofa tester, spending up to 10 hours every day trying out new sofas for comfort and safety.

Last month, Russian furniture giant MZ5 Group announced that it was taking application for a new position – full time sofa tester. In just a few days, MZ5 received over 5,000 job applications from people eager to spend most of their time sitting and lying on sofas.

Anastasia Russkih MZ5 Group spokesperson said that, "Initially we checked applicants CVS, eventually, the furniture company short listed just 7 candidates, out of which Anna Cherdantseva, marketing expert, proved to be the most suitable for the job.

Anna Cherdantseva is currently on a three-month probation at MZ5, The young woman will receive a monthly salary of 56,000 rubles ($1,000) for the first three months. It's not so bad for literally sitting on the job.

Onion skins rule the market

Bern: With Easter just round the corner, Christians around the world are stocking up on eggs and dyes for the traditional egg dyeing.

But while most of us have grown used to chemical dyes, some still prefer the natural approach, like boiling white eggs with onion skins. This is apparently very popular in Switzerland, where people actually pay for bags of onion peels selected specifically for egg dyeing. Dyeing Easter eggs with onion skins is not a Swiss tradition.

Ukrainian newspaper The Observer recently published an article on the practice of selling packaged onion skins in Swiss supermarkets. And shows that a 85-gram bag of onion skins costs up to 2.80 Swiss francs ($2.84), which means that a kilogram goes for 33 francs ($33.5).

That's outrageously expensive considering that the same supermarket sells a pound of onions for just 2.80 francs. Granted, you're not going to get as much skins from them, but still...

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

Can drinking water lower my cancer risk?

Drinking plenty of water has been shown to offer protection against bladder cancer by diluting cancer-causing compounds in urine and flushing them through the bladder faster. The American Cancer Society suggests drinking at least 8 glasses of liquid per day.

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Dr. R.S. Nandakumar Sangeetha Rangotsava

Mysuru, Mar. 30 (BNR)- As part of 'Dr. R.S. Nandakumar Sangeetha Rangotsava,' organised jointly by Amarakala Sangha and Sri Rajeshwari Vasthralankara Theatre Troupe, the following plays will be staged at Vanaranga in Rangayana premises at 7 pm:

Mar. 31: Play *'Hamsageethe'* based on T. R. Subba Rao's (Ta. Ra.Su) novel; Stage adaptation: H.K. Yoganarasimha; Direction: H.S. Umesh.

Apr. 1: Play *'Sadhyaraaga'* based on A. N. Krishna Rao's (Aa.Na.Kru) novel; Stage adaptation and Direction: H.S. Umesh. Dr. R.S. Nandakumar has scored music for both the plays.

'Karnataka Kalarathna' award for Bhushan couple

Mysuru, Mar. 30-Internationally acclaimed city-based Bharatanatyam artistes Badari Divya Bhushan and Dr. Anjana Bhushan were presented with 'Karnataka Kalarathna' award for their outstanding contributions in spreading the art globally by Karnataka Samskruthika Academy at a function held at Ravindra Kalakshetra in Bengaluru recently.

The couple were lauded for not only being wonderful artists but also for moulding several budding talents to professionals and creating platforms for many artistes through their annual dance festivals.

Really...?

- ***Earlier known as Moksha Patamu, the game was initially invented as a moral lesson about karma to be taught to children. It was later commercialised and has become one of the most popular board games in the world.***
- ***The first rocket was so light and small that it was transported on a bicycle to the Thumba Launching Station in Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala.***
- ***Ayurveda is the earliest school of medicine known to mankind. The Father of Medicine, Charaka, consolidated Ayurveda 2,500 years ago.***
- ***The world's highest cricket ground is in Chail, Himachal Pradesh. Built in 1893 after levelling a hilltop, this cricket pitch is 2,444 meters above sea level.***

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VOICE OF THE READER

Gagging the Press: Time to show people's power

Sir,

I was shocked to read KBG's *Abracadabra* titled ***"Audacity of Legislators"*** *(SOM* dated Mar.24). This is not a disaster only for the Press and Media. In fact it is we the people who should be even more concerned. If the Press does not inform us of the shenanigans of our political leaders who will?

There is no need to stress the importance of the Free Press for the proper functioning of our democracy. Let us recall that it was by gagging the Press, Indira Gandhi managed to put down the potential revolt against her dictatorial rule during the Emergency.

It is not that our Press is doing a great job and beyond any criticism. However, there are more than enough laws to punish the wrong-doers.

How can the proposed Press Panel decide what is arbitrary news? Anything exposing the wrong doings of the political leaders will become arbitrary for them.

We the people cannot be indifferent and be mute spectators. We need to contact our MLAs, MPs, MLCs, MLAs-in-waiting and prominent leaders and ask them two questions:

Do they agree with this latest development of gagging the Press? If they do not agree, what will they do to stop it and if they do agree, why?

—Bhamy V. Shenoy
on e-mail

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The pensioners, who are paid pension from a Nationalised Bank, shall demand Form 16 from the concerned bank branch.

Any person, who gives the Declaration either in Form G or Form H claiming certain incomes from without deduction of tax where their income crosses the limit as mentioned above from the payer, shall read the declaration properly before signing and submission. False declaration will attract rigorous imprisonment which shall not be less than three months but which may extend to two years with fine.

The Form 15G or Form 15H conditions are applicable to any income receivable: example Salary, Pension, Rent, Interest, Insurance Claims, Commission, contract amount, etc. This declaration shall be made only by an individual.

The person responsible for paying the income shall NOT accept where the amount of income exceeds the maximum amount which not chargeable to tax after allowing certain deductions, exemptions or allowances or set-off of certain loss as per the Act.

—N.D. Shreenivaas,
Bhavani Associates

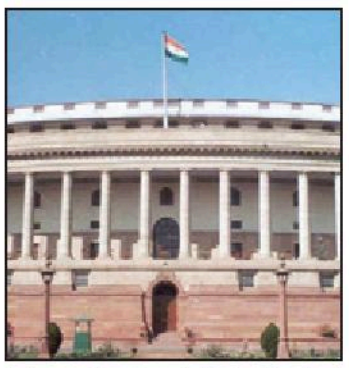
Lok Sabha passes all four GST Bills

New Delhi, Mar. 30- India moved a step closer to becoming a unified market in line with the federalist vision of the architects of its Constitution with the passage of the GST Bill in the Parliament yesterday, which extends pan-India except to Jammu and Kashmir for now.

Jammu and Kashmir will need to pass all four bills in its State Assembly, on account of its special powers on taxation under the Constitution.

The Lok Sabha passed the much-awaited Central Goods and Services Tax (CGST) Bill, Integrated GST Bill, Compensation GST Bill and Union Territory GST Bill 2017, after negating all the amendments put forward by the Opposition. The four GST Bills were passed after an eight-hour marathon debate in the Lower House.

The government is targeting the roll-out date of July 1 for the new indirect tax regime. Finance Minister Arun Jaitley said that goods may become "slightly cheaper" once all other taxes are removed after implementation of GST. Replying to the debate on the four bills in the Lok Sabha, he said all other taxes like entry tax in States will be removed once the GST is in place.



"Once all other taxes are removed, the cascading effect is removed, goods will become slightly cheaper," he said. Noting that both the Central and State governments are pooling their sovereignty to have this tax regime, Jaitley noted that India, despite being one political entity, remained different economic entities with States having different taxes.

"Centre and States both pooled sovereignty into one Council. It is India's first federal decision making authority," he said. The GST will subsume various indirect levies of the Centre and States like service tax, excise duty, Octroi and Value Added Tax (VAT).

The CGST Bill will enable levy and collection of tax on intra-State supply of goods and services or both by the Central government. Actual tax rates would be as per a four-tier rate structure of 5, 12, 18 and 28 per cent as approved by the GST Council.

Clarifying on the tax rate on petroleum products in the regime, Jaitley said that the Council has decided that the petroleum products though they have been included under GST, will remain zero rated as of now.

Jaitley said that once implemented GST will have a significant impact on the taxation system as the entire system will be restructured. He said that the nature of economic activity today is changing and the objective of GST is to have "free flow of goods and services pan-India, with one tax and one interface with one assessing officer." The system will be more efficient, is not easy to breach and has higher compliance, he added.

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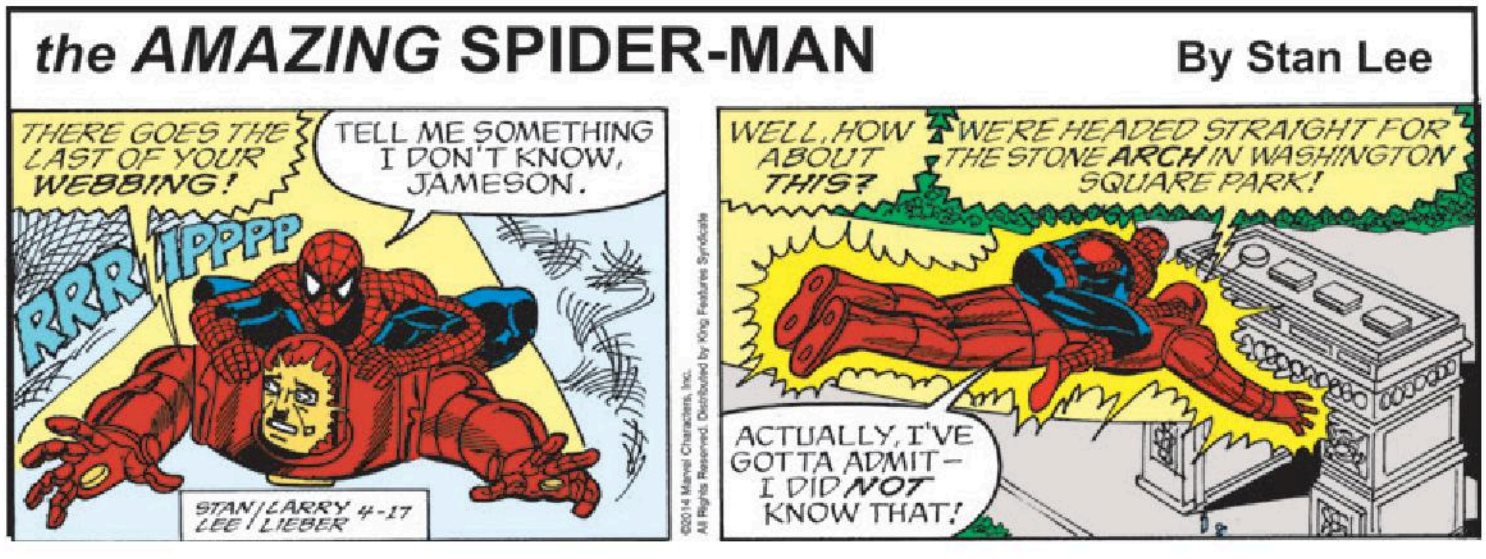
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NEWS BRIEFS

First round of Pulse Polio on April 2

The first round of administration of polio drops will take place across the district on April 2 (Sunday). The District Administration has set up 1,588 booths to cover 6,94,341 houses. Children aged below 5 years should be administered polio drops, irrespective of the number of times they have been administered with polio drops in the past. 327 supervisors, 6,352 pulse polio workers, 34 transit teams and 16 mobile teams will take part in the drive. The teams will undertake door-to-door visit of houses for two days on April 3 and 4, according to a press release.

Dr. Babu Jagjivan Ram birth anniversary

The District Administration in association with ZP, MCC, MUDA and Social Welfare Department will be celebrating Dr. Babu Jagjivan Ram's birth anniversary by garlanding the statue of Dr. Babu Jagjivan Ram in front of the City Railway Station at 9.30 am on April 5 (Wednesday), according to a press release.

Graduation Day

St. Maria Montessori Kindergarten and Nursery Teachers Training Institute, Kalidasanagar, is celebrating its 10th Graduation Day at Ganabharathi's Veene Seshanna Bhavan on April 1 (Saturday) at 4.30 pm. Prof. R. Rajanna, Registrar, University of Mysore, will be the chief guest. Prof. K.A. Suresh, former Director, Centre for Soft Matter Research, Bengaluru will preside, according to a press release.

Calling talented children

Mysore Sahitya Mathu Samskrutika Prathishana, Srirampura, has organised a function to present 'Balashri' award for those in the age group of below 14 years, 'Yuvasri' award for those in the age group between 14 and 18 years and 'Sadhana' award for those who are in the age group of 18 and 22 years. Eligible talented children may send their applications before April 15. For details, contact Prathishtana's President M.B. Santosh on Mob: 98863-41957 or 77604-28226.

Nominated

Sumithra

Venkataram

B. R. Sumithra, has been nominated as the Mysuru District Woman President of Human Rights Protection Committee while Venkataram Kashyap has been nominated as the Mysuru District Gen. Secretary of the Committee.

3 arrested for murder and throwing body into quarry pond

Mysuru, Mar. 30 (SBD&KS)- Mysuru Rural Police have arrested three persons on charges of killing a person and throwing his body into a pond located in a quarry near Doddakanya village near here.

The arrested have been identified as Goutam, a resident of Muneshwara Block in the taluk, Rajesh and Murthy, residents of JP Nagar in city, while the victim has been identified as Vaishak, a resident of Parasaiahana Hundi.

It is reported that an accident took place between Vaishak and Goutam who were riding bikes and Vaishak had threatened of killing Goutam, which he (Goutam) came to know through his friends.

On Mar. 16, Goutam along with his friends Rajesh and Murthy, took Vaishak in a car, tied his legs and hands, assaulted him with lethal weapons and killed him. They then threw the body into a pond at a quarry near Doddakanya village.

The incident had come to light after the body began to float after two days. A case was registered at Mysuru Rural Police Station in this regard.

Following instructions from SP Ravi D. Channannavar, Circle Inspector Gopalakrishna, Sub-Inspector D.J. Jayaprakash and staff who took up the investigation were successful in nabbing the killers and thus solving the murder case.

Accident victim succumbs to injuries at hospital

Mysuru, Mar. 30 (RK&KS)- Harshith (18), son of Ravi Kumar, a X-Ray Technician at K.R. Hospital and a resident of Gejjagalli village in the taluk, who was admitted to a private hospital in city following serious head injuries after he rammed the car into a parked lorry near Madashettypura Gate on T. Narasipur Ring Road on Mar. 28 at about 12.30 pm, succumbed to injuries in the hospital at about 4 pm on the same day.

Another occupant of the car identified as Nithya, daughter of Mutthunayaka, who was also seriously injured is undergoing treatment at the hospital.

It may be recalled that Harshith who was driving along with Nithya in a Maruti Swift car (KA 09 MD 3664) on Alanahalli Ring Road towards Nanjangud Road, rammed the car from behind into a lorry which was parked on the roadside near Madashettypura, seriously injuring both of them.

Passersby, who saw the accident, rushed to their help and shifted both of them to a hospital on Mysuru-Bannur Road, where Harshith breathed his last after failing to respond to the treatment, according to Mysuru South Rural Police, who have registered a case.

H1N1 claims a life in city

Vasudeva Rao

Mysuru, Mar. 30 (SBD&KS)- H1N1 flu, also known as swine flu, has claimed the life of a 45-year-old man in city.

The victim of the dreaded disease has been identified as N. Vasudeva Rao, son of Narayana Rao, a resident of Mandi Mohalla in city.

Vasudeva Rao fell ill due to H1N1 on Monday and the doctor had said that the situation was out of control following which Vasudeva Rao was admitted to Mission Hospital. He breathed his last on Tuesday night after failing to respond to treatment.

Meanwhile, DHO Dr. Basavaraju said that he has no information in this regard.

Farmer's suicide: KRRS stages protest

Farmers demand Rs. 50 lakh compensation
DC assures of taking action after by-poll

KRRS activists staging a protest by keeping the body of farmer Nagesh (inset) in front of the District offices complex at Chamarajanagar on Tuesday. Nagaraj had consumed poison at Terakanambi Police Station on Mar. 24 and died on Mar. 26 in K.R. Hospital, Mysuru.

Chamarajanagar, Mar. 30 (SS)- Holding the Police responsible for the death of farmer Nagesh (30) of Kaggaladahundi village in Gundlupet taluk, who consumed poison at Terakanambi Police Station on Mar. 24 and breathed his last at K.R. Hospital in Mysuru on Mar. 26, activists of KRRS and Kaggaladahundi villagers, staged a demonstration by placing Nagesh's body in front of the District offices complex here on Tuesday.

As soon as Nagesh's body arrived in an ambulance from Mysuru, the farmers urged the Police to allow them to place the body at the main gate of the complex. But as the Police refused to give permission, the KRRS activists entered into a wordy duel with the Police, even as the body lay in the ambulance.

KRRS leader Badagalapura Nagendra, who arrived at the spot, talked to SP Ravi D. Channannavar, following which the Police allowed the body to be kept at the main entrance of the District offices complex for 10 minutes. After paying tributes to the deceased farmer Nagesh, the protestors shifted his body to a site opposite the complex and continued with their demonstration.

The farmers demanded sacking of Policemen who were responsible for Nagesh's death and Rs. 50 lakh compensation to the family of the deceased.

Chamarajanagar DC B. Ramu who arrived at the spot, assured of taking action after the by-poll, following which the protestors called off the protest and took the body to Kaggaladahundi for conduct of last rites.

KRRS office-bearers Hoskote Basavaraj, Siddaraju, Nagaraju and others took part. Mysuru SP Ravi D. Channannavar, Chamarajanagar SP Kuldip Kumar Jain, Shivamogga Additional SP Muthuraj M. Gowda and others provided tight security.

Two held for selling elephant tusks

Mysuru, Mar. 30 (SBD&KS)- The City Crime Branch (CCB) Police, acting on a tip off, have arrested two persons near Jaganmohan Palace on charges of selling elephant tusks and have seized two tusks worth about Rs. 25 lakh from them.

The arrested have been identified as 29-year-old Manikanta of Sargur and 32-year-old Gangadhar, a resident of Gundlupet.

CCB Inspector Raju and staff took part in the nabbing and seizing operation.

Excise raids in Nanjangud

21 arrested, 36 cases registered

Mysuru, Mar. 30 (KS)- The Excise Department, which conducted 122 raids between March 9 and 27, have registered a total of 36 cases and have arrested 21 persons besides seizing 85,260 litres of liquor, three vehicles and suspension of licences of two wine shops in Nanjangud taluk.

The raids were conducted following violation of rules, which was imposed in view of the forthcoming by-poll to Nanjangud Assembly constituency.

Trade Licence renewal only to hotels following rules: Mayor Ravikumar

Mysuru, Mar. 30- The Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) will renew or issue fresh Trade Licences only to those hotels which follow rules and with proper maintenance said Mayor M.J. Ravikumar.

He was speaking at a function organised by Hotel Owners Association and Hotel Owners Charitable Trust to issue Trade Licences in city on Tuesday.

On the occasion, the Association members urged the MCC to ease the renewal process as they received their licenses late owing to online process. Urging for a smoother process to renew Trade Licenses of shops at Visvesvaraya Building, the Association said that out of 43,000 trade licences only 15,000 were renewed.

In his reply to the complaints, MCC Standing Committee on Planning and Works Chairman Nandeesh Preetham said that doubling the Trade Licence fee was left to the MCC Commissioner and added that double the fine amount would be collected from license holders if the violation was 5 percent or more than 5 percent. However, he mentioned that the issue on Trade License fee would be discussed with the officials.

Standing Committee on Health Chairman Mahadevappa, who spoke on the occasion, said that few hotels display attractive name boards in front but do not take the same interest in maintaining cleanliness and hygiene.

Mayor Ravikumar said that Trade Licenses would not be renewed to shops and hotels which are functioning in cellars and assured to ease the renewal process for those following the rules.

Corporator Purushotham, Nityotsava Group Chairman P. Nithyanand, Hotel Owners Association Charitable Trust Hon. Secretary Subramanya R. Tantri and Hotel Owners Association Hon. Secretary A.R. Ravindra Bhat were present.

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'Awareness during student days can curtail harassment on women'

Mysuru, Mar. 30 (US&SP)- As part of International Women's Day, Harassment Complaint Investigation Committee, Mahila Vedike and Human Rights Committee together had organised a function at Basudev Somani College in Kuvempunagar on Tuesday.

Inaugurating the programme Manjula Manasa, former Chairperson of State Women's Commission said that awareness should be created among youth during student days itself regarding respecting women so as to bring down cases of harassment on women. She expressed happiness that Women's Day was not just observed on Mar. 8 but extended the whole month.

She pointed out that humans preferred to live in groups and socialise each other but that also sometime invited tiffs, misunderstandings and animosity but efforts should be made to replica those negative feelings by love, affection and harmony.

She suggested experts in Human Rights to educate women on their rights. She observed that media comes out with many cases of women facing several problems in society but does not come out with feasible solutions.

College Trustees Prabha Puttaswamy, Rathna Nagaraj, Principal Dr. M.N. Manohar, Convenor Dr. M. Girish Kumar and others were present.

Manjula Manasa (in black waistcoat), former Chairperson of State Women's Commission along with others holding placards with messages to stop female foeticide, harassment on women among others before the commencement of the programme.

Water leakage

Residents vent out their ire against official apathy

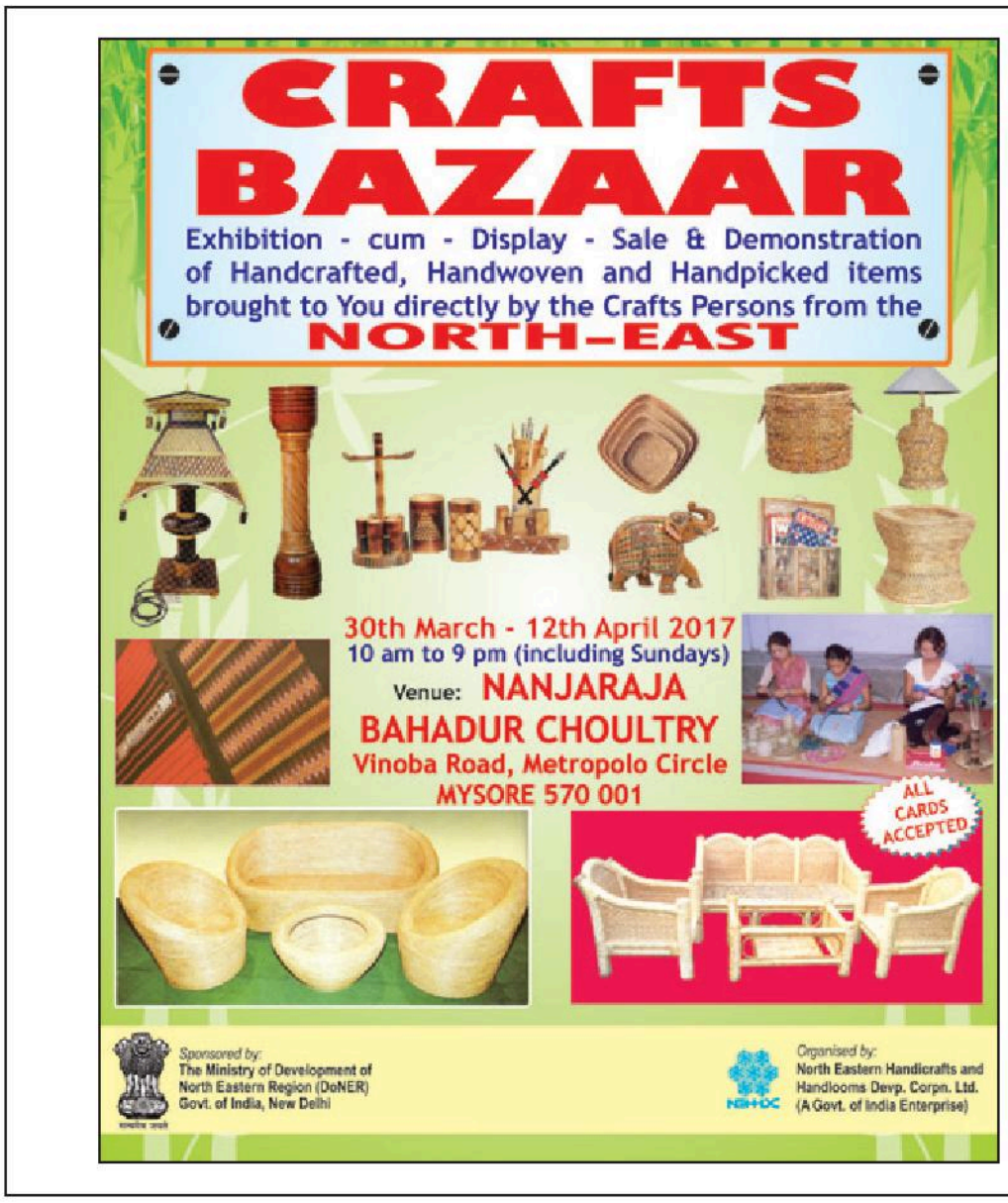
Mysuru, Mar.30- Venting out their ire against the apathy of officials who have failed to repair the damaged pipeline along Chamundi Vihar Stadium, which has been leaking for over 3 months, local residents led by BJP leader and Kautilya Educational Institutions Chairman R. Raghu, staged a demonstration near the spot on Monday urging the authorities to act swiftly and stop water leakage.

Alleging that no officials visited the spot for an inspection, the protestors wanted the authorities to fix the problem at the earliest.

Meanwhile, Vani Vilas Water Works (VVWW) Executive Engineer L.N. Anand said that the MCC was in no way concerned with the problem.

The Chamundi Vihar Stadium authorities have dug an exclusive borewell and water has been leaking from this borewell. Assistant Engineer Manjunath and staff who rushed to the spot, met the stadium authorities, who were instructed to fix the issue.

The Department of Youth Services and Sports Assistant Director Suresh too has been directed to fix the issue, he said and expressed hope that the leakage will be plugged in a couple of days.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Decoding Mythology

Dr. Devdutt Pattanaik - Author, Speaker, Illustrator, Mythologist

Who made God Perfect?

I recently heard an Odia song where Lakshmi and Parvati tease each other by mocking each other's husbands. Lakshmi wonders about the health of Shiva's mount, Nandi, who she describes as an old weak bull. Parvati retorts by describing Vishnu as a cowherd who should know more about the health of cattle.

To put an end to this verbal joust, Shiva and Vishnu merge into one being Hari-Hara, to show they are the same, not different, not higher or lower. The song uses a very household scene to evoke Shaiva-Vaishnava rivalry that was at its peak in Odisha 500 years ago. The problem is resolved in a very Hindu way: the two Gods are seen as two aspects of the same divine. In this song, God is not perfect. God has many forms, and each form — male and female — has flaws. The female forms quarrel. The male forms are inadequate. Each form completes the other, making them all part of a jigsaw puzzle.

However, nowadays, if you make fun of a Hindu God, point to his or her imperfection, like Ram's inability to be a good husband, Shiva's inability to give up his fondness for bhang, or Krishna's failure as a father, or Saraswati's arrogance, or Lakshmi's fickleness, or Kali's violence, people get upset. They feel outraged. They feel to criticise any aspect of divine, or tolerate jokes on Gods and Goddesses, is a sign of heresy, and disrespect. 'How can you say such a thing about our God?' they ask angrily. Then they point to terrorists who blow up Europeans who make fun of Allah, and his Prophet. That, sadly, has become the benchmark of faith.

The idea of God as perfect came from the Greeks, specifically Platonic philosophy that spoke of the 'ideal'. This Greek idea was imposed on the Christian notion of God when Christianity became popular in the Greco-Roman world about 1,800 years ago. The early Christian God was a jealous, but just, tribal deity of Semitic tribes, who punished those who did not follow his commandments. Jesus Christ made him a loving God who forgives the disobedient and even sacrifices his son for the salvation of sinners. But it is the Greeks, who translated much of the Bible from Aramaic to Greek, who turned the jealous God of Moses into the loving God of Jesus into one who is all-powerful, all-seeing, just, benevolent and perfect.

This view informed in Islam 1,400 years ago. Since God was perfect, and his creation was perfect, Muslim clerics forbade artists from recreating images of God or his creation (plants, animals, humans) using paint or stone. These views reached India with Islam, and mingled with very different views of God, such as those found in the poetry of Tamil Alvars and Nayanars, who imagined God as Vishnu and Shiva around the same time.

Colonisation enforced Christian thought via educational institutions. God of all religions became the same: all-powerful, just, benevolent, and perfect. In other words, God was reduced to one rigid definition, a definition used in court cases on temple rituals and beliefs. This definition denies the protean Hindu God from being simultaneously powerful yet powerless, perfect yet imperfect, infinite yet finite, regal yet comical, different for different poets and communities, different in different contexts. Time to liberate the Hindu God from the Abrahamic, or should we say Greek, template?

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Thank God for Everything...

By N.K.A. Ballal,
Retd. Sr. Vice-President, ITDC

An interesting story: A bird, very sick, no feathers, nothing to eat or drink, no shelter too to live, was cursing his life day in and day out. One day an angel was crossing that desert. The bird stopped the angel and inquired, "Where are you going?"

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Angel replied, "I am going to meet the God." So the bird asked the angel, "Can you ask the God when my suffering will come to an end?" The angel said, sure, I will.

The angel reached the God's abode and shared the bird's message with Him. God replied, "For the next seven lives the bird has to suffer like this, no happiness." "Any solution?" the angel asked. The God replied, "Ask the bird to recite the mantra 'Thank God for Everything'."

The angel delivered the message to the bird and went her way.

After seven days, the angel was passing the same route when she saw the bird again. The bird had fully recovered, chirping away happily. Angel was astonished at this transformation and was also curious to know how this happened. She went to God and asked Him about this miracle. He replied, "Yes, it was true that the bird was destined to suffer for seven life times but when the bird started to recite the mantra of 'Thank God for Everything' every time it fell down or was suffering, the bird's *karma* got dissolved in seven days and it became normal."

What is the moral of this simple story? God is within us and the moment one starts thanking Him for all happiness or adverse situations in our lives, the whole perception changes.

I had gone for *darshan* to Vaishnodevi temple in Jammu. Most people trek up to the temple, a journey of 14 kms. While going up to the temple, I opted to go by pony but wanted to come down walking. It is not easy and I was constantly complaining about my pain in the foot. But as I was coming down I saw several disabled men and women, climbing up. Looking at them I felt ashamed. I had no disability and was still whining and complaining about my task of climbing down the trek? Believe me, thereafter the climb down became easy. It is all in the mind.

What is required is a change of mindset to concentrate on "What you have and not crib about what you do not have." You fall down, break your hand and thank God that the injury could have been worse, you feel better. The moment this realisation comes, one starts becoming positive. And when that happens, contentment flows in.

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Twelve years back, when both my kidneys failed, I was desolate for some time. But then I saw the bright side of the problem. At least I could afford the treatment or a transplant ? My daughter gifted me with a book, written by Lance Armstrong on his fight against cancer. When the doctors had given him a 3 percent chance of survival, he did not give up, and not only survived but won the cycling championship for the seventh time ! When I had my transplant, I had a host of problems but when faced with positiveness, all the problems vanished.

There is a false notion that if one is rich materially, one can achieve happiness. Everybody wants and dreams to be an Ambani but is it possible ? One who is genuinely happy is the one who looks for small bits of happiness in his or her daily routine. Every one, rich or poor, have their own problems. Mallya has everything — mansions, planes, huge bank balances, etc., but is he happy? Constantly hounded by both the media and the government agencies, he must be one mental wreck.

If one starts to use this mantra in all the aspects of life and relationship, business and workplace, the world would be a better place to live in. It is a well- known fact that a certain element of luck is important in one's life to come up in the ladder of success. To be in the right place at the right time. I am happily retired Senior Vice-President of a company, and could not become the Managing Director of ITDC due to lack of service. But with a changed mindset, I thanked God that I became a Sr. Vice-President at least, in spite of my limited educational qualification. Lo presto, happiness and peace of mind flowed in.

At the end of the day, I am thankful because my loved one's are safe. I have a roof over my head and have food on the table. I am grateful. Everyday on the net when I see an extraordinary performance by a disabled, like painting or playing piano, I feel humbled and blessed. A question comes to my mind. Have I wasted this gift of God? My present life?

To conclude, I recollect a Kabir couplet:

Dukh me sumiran sab kare, sukh me kare na koi

Jo sukh me sumiran kare, tho dukh kahe hoi?

Change your mindset, thank God for everything, good or bad, and live happily.

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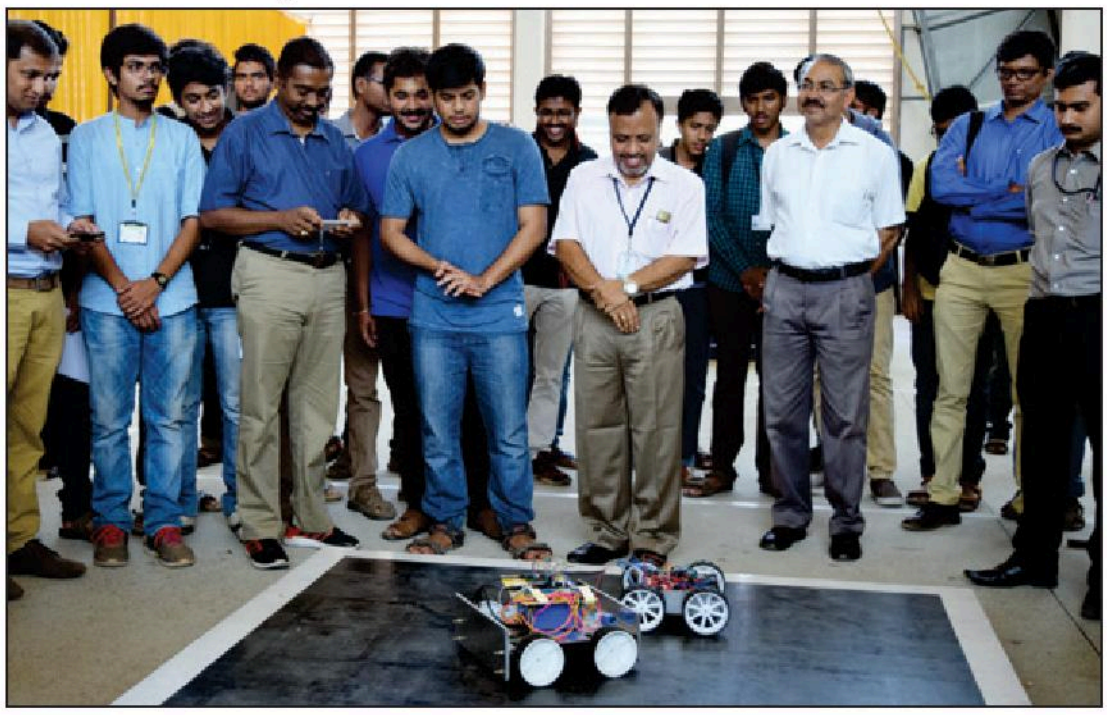
Robo-Rikishi-2017 wrestling competition held at NIE



Anand Suveer Jain of Oracle Technologies and Dr. Sreekanta Gupta of Infosys Technologies, Mysuru, inaugurating the event Robo Rikishi-2017 at NIE as Dr.T.N. Shridhar, Professor & Controller of Examination, NIE and others look on.

Mysuru, Mar.30 - The second State-level Robo Wrestling competition "ROBO-RIKISHI-2017", sponsored by Technical Education Quality Improvement Program TEQIP-II was organised by the Department of Mechanical Engineering, NIE, recently.

Dr. Sreekanta Gupta, Principal Consultant, Infosys Technologies, Mysuru, who inaugurated the event, spoke about how practical skills would improve the quality of education. He insisted upon bringing more project based learning courses into the curriculum. He also expressed his view on how students can sharpen their competitive spirit and product designing skills through participating in technical events like ''Robo-Rikishi'.'

On the occasion, the new Student Chapter "Robotics Club@ NIE" from the Department of Mechanical Engineering was also inaugurated by the guest of honour Anand Suveer Jain, Chief Consultant, Oracle Technologies.

The Club offers indispensable guidance, workshops and tutorials along with tools, equipments, components and workspace.

'ROBO-RIKISHI-2017' is a three-level robotic competition pushing maximum weight of 8 kg, clearing hurdles in the track test and 'Robo Wars'. The participants have to clear each level in order to move forward.

Totally, 16 teams from various engineering colleges all over Karnataka participated in the competition out of which 10 teams cleared the first round in the weight pushing test. The second round was the track test which created competitive spirit among the students as the robot should pass through the track and clear the hurdles. Eight teams were able to clear this level.

The last round was the sumo event where one-on-one Robo wrestling match was conducted between the teams and two teams were qualified for finals. Two teams from Dayanand Sagar College of Engineering, Bengaluru, were able to secure first and second place. For the third place all the robots which were not qualified for the finals were placed in the arena; they fought among themselves and the last robot standing was announced as the winner. The third place was secured by NIE team.

Bags Young Leadership Award

Mysuru, Mar. 30- The NSS Unit of GSSS Badriprasadji Pre-University College, Siddarthanagar, has been conferred the prestigious 'National Young Leadership Award' by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, in recognition of the social services rendered by the NSS unit, in Lalithadripura village and Basapura village of Nanjangud taluk.

The Department has also recognised the community services rendered by the NSS unit of the College and all-round development of the NSS volunteers.

The Award was presented by the NSS Cell of Department of Pre-University Education at the prize distribution function organised at Gandhi Bhavan, Bengaluru, on Mar. 3.

Dr. Gananatha Shetty Ekkar, Regional NSS Officer, Arun Poojar, State NSS Officer, Gayathri Reddy, State NSS Coordinator, Department of Pre-University Education, Lion C.R. Dinesh, Assistant Co-ordinator, Mysuru division, were present.

The award, which carries a cash prize of Rs. 40,000 and a memento, was received by B.K. Nataraj, Member & Co-Ordinator, GSSS, D.S. Prashanth, Principal and S.V. Thirthegowda, Programme Officer of the unit.

M. Darshan of 2nd PU was also bestowed with the 'Best NSS Volunteer Directorate Award' on the occasion. He has bagged a cash prize of Rs. 3,000 and a memento.

Top Science Academies honour Distinguished Scientist from city

Prof. Kakodkar, President, National Academy of Sciences, Allahabad, is seen honouring Prof. R. Srinivasan, a distinguished Scientist from Mysuru as Prof. Ajay Kumar Sood, President of Indian National Science Academy, New Delhi and Prof. Ram Ramaswamy, President of Indian Academy of Science, Bengaluru, look on.

Mysuru, Mar.30-Three top Science Academies of India honoured Mysuru's distinguished Scientist, Researcher and Academician Prof. R. Srinivasan at a function held at the auditorium of Raman Research Institute in Bengaluru on Mar.24.

Dr. K. Kasturirangan, former Chairman of ISRO, the Chancellor of Jawaharlal Nehru University and the Chairman of Karnataka Knowledge Commission; Prof. Kakodkar, former Chairman of AEC and the current President of the National Academy of Sciences, Allahabad; Prof. Ajay Kumar Sood, President of the Indian National Science Academy, New Delhi; Prof. Ram Ramaswamy, President of the Indian Academy of Science, Bengaluru; Prof. K.L.Sebastian, Chairman, Joint Science Education Panel and a galaxy of distinguished scientists spoke about the contributions of Prof. Srinivasan, who is known as the Father of Cryogenics in India.

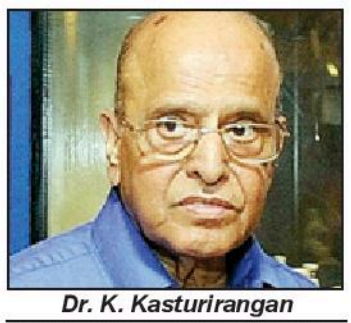
They honoured him for his vision, dedicated service and guidance in conceptualising and developing the Experimental Physics Refresher Course using low cost kit to propagate Physics education in the country.

He has conducted 86 Refresher courses, each lasting about two weeks, travelling across the length and breadth of the country. The speakers said that his service to Science Education programme as Course Director from 2001 to 2017 was outstanding.

Dr. Kasturirangan said that he could not think of another scientist in India who had dedicated and contributed so much towards taking science education to the nooks and corners of India like Prof. Srinivasan.

He said that the country should really appreciate Prof. Srinivasan, not by giving another bouquet, but by making Srinivasan's vision of improving Science education in all the educational institutions throughout India.

He said that Karnataka Knowledge Commission had enough funds and that the Science Academies and Prof. Srinivasan



Dr. K. Kasturirangan

should take science education to every nook and corner of Karnataka.

He further said that a book should be written about Srinivasan. All the people who spoke about Prof. Srinivasan's hard work, commitment to the project and dedication to perfection, joked whether it would ever be possible for Srinivasan to retire.

The students talked about how he inspired them by being an example, giving every student his time and helping them with the experiments. The participants from Utkal University, Orissa called him a *Gyana Yogi* and earlier at a function, the eminent physicist Prof. G. Venkataraman, had called him a *Karma Yogi.*

People who listened to Prof. Srinivasan's speech at the function were amazed by this great intellectual's humility, honesty and simplicity. One could see by the crowd applauding him that he was loved by everyone who came in contact with him though he was a very hard taskmaster!

Srinivasan fulfilled his every role in life — a brilliant and dedicated Scientist, a committed academician, an able administrator and a loving family man — to perfection. It was rightly pointed out that his wife Radha's support was a great factor in Srinivasan being able to spend all the time in his lab and achieve his life's goal — science.

While Srinivasan is a Scientist, Radha is a very talented artist. Their home is full of the paintings and other creations by her.

Srinivasan, this young octogenarian, can be seen (when he is in Mysuru) walking along Kalidasa Road, absorbed in his thoughts about Physics, to the Railway Station or his bank in Yadavagiri or the Vontikoppal Post Office.

Start flight operations from Mandakalli Airport

Travel agents take out mammoth car rally

Mysuru, Mar. 30 (MTY&VNS)- The members of Mysuru Travels Association and Mysore District Tourist Vehicle Drivers and Owners Welfare Association held a car rally from Mandakalli Airport to the Deputy Commissioner's Office demanding resumption of flight services Mandakalli Airport.

Around 250 cars, tempos and other tourist vehicles passed through NH-212 (Mysuru-Ooty Road) and passed through Chamaraja Double Road, Ramaswamy Circle and JLB Road before culminating in front of the DC office.

The Association members said that the Mandakalli Airport which had a 1740 meters runway, 26 staff that includes 9 Fire Safety Officers, equipped with 4 Fire Engines, a Power House of 1500 kv capacity maintained by 9 engineers and competent staff of 8 who run the fully equipped Airport was not functioning from Nov. 17, 2015.

The members added that the Airport was on par with all major International Airports in India with All Night Landing Facilities that included Approach Lights and Runway End Lights, State-of-the-art X-ray Machines, fully-fledged automated Operations Tower and well-trained State Police guarding 24x7.

They further said that Mysuru Airport had successfully transported new currency notes from Bharatiya Reserve Bank Note Mudran Private Limited (BRBNMPL) to various parts of the country through aeroplanes ranging from C-130 Hercules and C-70 Globe Master.

"The population of Mysuru city is around 15 lakh with more than 30 lakh visitors visiting the city every year. The district is also home for more than 600 Educational Institutions and many industries. The resumption of Mandakalli Airport would not only help the educational and industrial sectors but will also boost the tourism industry," they added.

The Associations have been demanding for the resumption of Airport as Mysuru is the centre place for those visiting Ooty, Madikeri, Waynad and other surrounding tourist destinations. On reaching the DC's office, the members submitted a memorandum to an official.

Traffic movements between Maharaja Sanksrit College and Ramaswamy Circle was blocked for a while because of the car rally.

Hotel Owners Association of Mysuru, Mysore Chamber of Commerce and Shroff Varthakara Sangha also supported.

Mysore Varsity rejects

Bahadur Foundation's request to hand over BIMS building

Acting Mysore Varsity VC Prof. Dayanand Mane (extreme right) and members at the Academic Council meeting this morning.

Mysuru, Mar. 30 (RK&VNS)- The Academic Council of University of Mysore has rejected the request of B.N. Bahadur Foundation to hand over Bahadur Institute of Management Studies (BIMS) building at Manasagangothri to start it own management course.

The Academic Council, which met at the Crawford Hall this morning, discussed the matter referred by the Varsity Syndicate.

The Foundation, which had donated Rs. 2.5 crore for the construction of BIMS at Manasagangothri, had requested the University to hand over the building as it wanted to start it own management course and also asked the University to shift its course elsewhere.

University Acting VC Prof. Dayanand Mane rejected the request stating that it would lead to a bad precedent and requested the Council to refer the matter back to the Syndicate.

Later, the Council approved the proposal to provide Ph.D candidates to apply for revaluation and challenge valuation of their entrance exam answer scripts. The University had received many complaints from students suspecting the seriousness in correcting the scripts.

With respect to St. Philomena's College's request to approve admissions to MA (English) course, the Council decided to refer the matter to UGC as the college had relaxed few rules to admit the candidates into the course without seeking University's approval.

Later, University Finance Officer Mahadevappa presented a deficit budget of Rs. 2.53 crore for the year 2016-17. In the budget, the University shows Rs. 258.86 crore towards receipts and Rs. 260.86 crore towards payments.

University Registrar Prof. R. Rajanna, Registrar (Evaluation) Prof. J. Somashekar and others officials were present.

Chitrakala Shibira at JSS School

Mysuru, Mar. 30- JSS Mahavidyapeetha, Mysuru, will be conducting *Chitrakala Shibira* (drawing and painting camp) from Apr.6 to 27 in three categories (Std. 1 to Std. 4), (Std. 5 to Std. 7) and (Std. 8 to Std. 10) at JSS Balajagath School on Ramanuja Road in city.

The organisers will also take the participants on a one-day nature tour to teach about nature painting. All the paintings done during the camp will be displayed during the valedictory ceremony.

Interested students can obtain the applications from School Head Master and the last date to submit the filled applications is Apr. 3. For details, contact S.M. Jambukeshwar (98866 23490), Palleda (99022 74832) or 0821-2441370.

Congress making false promises to Dalits: Eshwarappa

Senior BJP leader K.S. Eshwarappa is seen addressing a press meet at Hotel Southern Star in city this morning as City BJP President Dr. B.H. Manjunath, City BJP General Secretary Phaneesh and former ZP President B.M. Ramu look on.

Mysuru, Mar. 30 (MTY&DM)- Accusing the Congress of making false promises to dalits, senior BJP leader and former Deputy Chief Minister K.S. Eshwarappa today questioned the Government why it had not made public the Backward Classes Commission report.

Addressing the press meet at *Hotel Southern Star* here this morning, Eshwarappa said that CM Siddharamaiah's latest announcement that the Congress Government is working on providing 72 per cent reservation was merely an eye-wash as it is not possible under the provisions of the Constitution.

Alleging that the State Government had spent only Rs. 9,000 crore out of the Rs. 19,000 crore allotted in 2016-17 budget, the BJP leader said that the Congress has all along been cheating the dalits, as Congress' plans for the upliftment of dalits and the poor have remained only on paper.

Alleging that in the Rs. 54,000 crore Wakf Board scam, several Congress Ministers and minority community leaders are involved, Eshwarappa said that the government was very much reluctant to act on Anwar Manipaddy report, which exposed the scam.

Accusing PWD Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa and his son Sunil Bose of being part of sand mafia, he pooh-poohed Siddharamaiah for claiming himself to be a champion of the dalits, while doing nothing for their upliftment.

Replying to a question on Rayanna Brigade, Eshwarappa said the Brigade was not an associate of the BJP.

Maintaining that anyone can join the Rayanna Brigade, he said that the differences between him and B.S. Yeddyurappa was a thing of the past and that BSY has agreed to take back the suspension of party leaders who associated themselves with the Brigade.

Claiming that the Congress was spending huge money for the Nanjangud and Gundlupet by-polls, Eshwarappa said that BJP will be the ultimate winner by bagging both the seats.

City BJP President Dr. B.H. Manjunath, leaders Mahesh Raje Urs, Prabhakar Shinde and others were present at the press meet.

By-polls are not a battle between individuals but ideologies: Congress MLC

V.S. Ugrappa

Mysuru, Mar. 30 (MTY&DM)- Maintaining that Nanjangud and Gundlupet bypolls were not a battle between individuals, but between secular forces and communal forces, Congress MLC V.S. Ugrappa said that the voters of Nanjangud were ready to teach a lesson to V. Sreenivasa Prasad, who was responsible for the by-poll.

Addressing the press meet at a private hotel here this morning, Ugrappa alleged that Prasad had cheated his voters by quitting his seat.

Ridiculing State BJP President B.S. Yeddyurappa for promising to adopt the by-poll constituencies if the BJP won, Ugrappa claimed that BSY would not become the CM anymore and as such there was no question of BSY adopting any constituency.

Replying to a question on the entire State Cabinet camping in the two Constituencies, Ugrappa defended his party saying that Prime Minister Modi too had extensively campaigned in Varanasi in the recently held UP polls.

Replying to a question on senior Congress leader Vishwanath's recent statements against the Congress, Ugrappa said Vishwanath is a sensible leader who would not cause embarrassing situations for the party.

However, Vishwanath's statements is ample proof that there was inner democracy in the Congress.

Former Minister and MLC H.M. Revanna, who also addressed the meet, said that Siddharamaiah's growing popularity amongst the masses had rattled the BJP.

City Congress President R. Murthy, ZAK Chairperson Mallige Veeresh, MyLac Chairman H.V. Venkatesh and others were present at the press meet.

Surprise checks on poll freebies

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Sources said that as many as 236 polling booths have been set up in Nanjangud for a voter population of over 2,00,498 voters. A total of 72 booths have been marked as hyper-sensitive while 124 booths are being considered to be sensitive.

Six battalions of para military forces, 10 Karnataka State Reserve Police (KSRP) battalions, 14 District Armed Reserve Police force and six Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) platoons will be deployed in the constituency to manage law and order.

EXAM CENTRES AS POLLING BOOTHS

Of the 18 SSLC exam centres in Nanjangud taluk, eight are also polling stations and this has made parents of some students a worried lot. Though there is no exam on April 8 and 9, SSLC mathematics paper is scheduled for April 10. Parents fear that if there is any election-related violence at the centre, the exam may be affected the following day.

School managements have been asked to vacate the schools on April 7 (Friday) afternoon after the exam. They will be occupied for election purpose on the next two days, with the election officials vacating around 7 pm on Sunday after collecting the voting machines.

Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep said that as there is no SSLC exam on April 9 (voting day), polling booths will be established in a few centres. In addition, Police forces will be deployed to manage the crowd. He said the district administration is well prepared to conduct the election, examination and Jatra Mahotsava in a peaceful manner.

Additional Deputy Commissioner T. Venkatesh, who is also the Deputy Election Officer, said that the election will not hamper smooth conduct of the exam. "Schools would be vacated on Sunday evening and teachers could mark the register numbers soon after the polling. Parents need not worry as we have taken all steps to ensure that no untoward incidents take place on April 9," he said.

Man injured in leopard attack

Mysuru, Mar. 30 (RK&KS)- An incident of a leopard attacking a farmer and injuring him has been reported at Alagatti village in H.D. Kote taluk yesterday.

The injured farmer has been identified as Veerabhadra (Swamy). It is reported that Veerabhadra was working in the sugarcane field, when the leopard pounced on him at about 4 pm yesterday.

Soon after the incident, he was rushed to H.D. Kote General Hospital, where he was provided first aid and was later shifted to K.R. Hospital in Mysuru. His condition is said to be stable, according to hospital sources.

Lorry strike from tonight

(Continued from page 1)

Regretting that nothing had transpired in the last few days though the ultimatum was given quite early, Revanna added that the lorry owners were left with no alternative but to withdraw the vehicles from roads from midnight today.

Meanwhile, about 200 members of City Lorry Owners Association along with drivers led by Revanna staged a protest in front of RTO (West) in Lakshmipuram here this morning urging the Government to drop the steep hike in insurance premium of lorries.

They shouted slogans against the Central Government for often driving them to the wall showing no concern for their legitimate demands. The members later submitted a memorandum to the Regional Transport Officer (West).

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Workshop on 'Geotechnics for Infrastructure'

"Future of gen next depends on creative intelligence"

From left: R. Sundara Murthy, Dr. H.S. Prasanna, Dr. Yadupathy Putty, Dr.T.N. Nagabhushan, Dr.Chandan Ghosh, Dr. K. Prakash and Dr.S.K.Prasad during the national workshop at NIE.

Mysuru, Mar.30-The Mysore Centre of the Association of Consulting Civil Engineers (India) - ACCE (I), NIE and SJCE had jointly organised a one-day National Workshop on 'Recent Advances in Geotechnics for Infrastructure – RAGI 17', under TEQIP II initiative at NIE recently.

Prof. T.N. Nagabhushan, Principal, SJCE, while inaugurating the workshop, observed "Future of next generation depends on high-level thinking and creative intelligence. Opportunities are available when people think at global level and solve problems. Geo-technical engineering offers plethora of opportunities for innovation and creative applications."

Dr. Chandan Ghosh, Professor, National Institute of Disaster Management, Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi, released the Technical Proceedings of the workshop. In the first lecture session, Dr. Ghosh elaborated on the Bioengineering Measures for Slope Stability and Erosion. He observed "Even though technology of stabilised hill slopes has been brought into fruitful practices, bioengineering solutions provide ample scope. Investigation of landslides takes into account of portending scenarios of road widening works, multi-storied buildings juxtaposed on steep slopes, dwindling lifeline infrastructures in hilly terrain amid unplanned construction activities. It is here that sustainable technologies like Geo-synthetic reinforced walls and bioengineering measures play a vital role."

In the second lecture, Dr. R. Shivashankar, Professor of Civil Engineering, NITK, Surathkal spoke on Geotechnical Engineering for Transportation Infrastructure. He said in Japan and China, the trains ran at a speed of 300 kms per hour. Now they are looking at higher speeds of the order of 500 kms per hour. For facilitating such speeds, the sub-grade and ballast had to be of very superior quality.

The third lecture was by Dr. P. Anbazhagan, Assistant Professor, Department of Civil Engineering, Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru. Speaking on the Advanced Subsurface Exploration Methods For Unusual Geotechnical Problems, the speaker said that the subsurface exploration was a vital component of any project and requires understanding of the geological properties of the soil, rock strata and groundwater conditions.

Dr. L. Govindaraju, Associate Professor, UVCE, Bengaluru spoke on Seismic Response of Pile Foundations in Liquefiable Soils.

Prof. Mysuru Yadupathi Putty, Principal, NIE, presided. Prof. K. Prakash, Head, Department of Civil Engineering, SJCE, was present. Dr. H.S. Prasanna, Chairman of the Organising Committee (OC), welcomed. R. Sundara Murthy, Chairman of the Mysore Centre of ACCE (I) briefed about the activities of ACCE (I). Dr. S.K. Prasad, Hon. Secretary of the OC, proposed a vote of thanks.

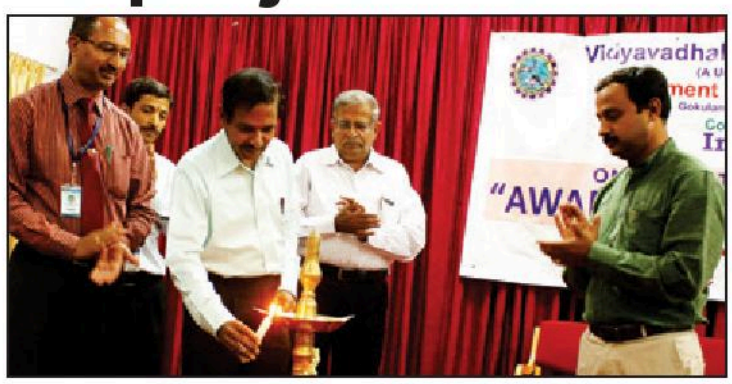
Students get tips on how to handle project work

Mysuru, Mar.30-The Department of Mechanical Engineering, Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering (VVCE), Mysuru, conducted a one-day workshop on "Awareness on Project Work" for the students of eighth semester recently at the Training and Placement Seminar Hall of the institution.

The main objective of the workshop was to educate the students about selection process of a project, framing the objectives, literature review, project methodology, formulation, design aspects and considerations, fabrication process, analysis, and eventually the conclusive remark. The method and purpose of furnishing a technical paper and importance of paper publication were also covered.

In the engineering curriculum, the students of eighth semester are supposed to carry out the project work and they need to know about the quintessence of the same. In this regard, many resource persons from different parts of the State were invited.

Dr. P. Martin Jebraj, Director (Research and Development), BMSCE, Bengaluru, who was the chief guest, emphasised the method of selecting the projects.



Dr. P. Martin Jebraj, Director (Research and Development), BMSCE, Bengaluru, is seen lighting the lamp as (from left) Dr. B. Sadashive Gowda, Principal, VVCE, Prof. C.S. Thammegowda, Coordinator of the workshop, Dr. B. K. Sridhara, Coordinator, School of Mechanical Engineering Sciences, NIE and Dr. L. J. Sudev, Head, Department of Mechanical Engineering, VVCE, look on.

Dr. B. K. Sridhara, Professor, NIE, Dr. R. Srinidhi, Professor, JSS Science and Technology University, Dr. Ravindra Beedu, Professor, Manipal Institute of Technology, Dr. N. S. Sriram, Professor and Dean, Vidya Vikas Institute of Engineering and Technology, Manjunatha Byndoor, Managing Director, Muorhopye Scientific Laboratories and Dr. G. B. Krishnappa, Dean (Research and Development), VVCE, were the resource persons.

The workshop was coordinated by Prof. C.S. Thammegowda, Prof. K.G. Vismay and Prof. S. A. Mohan Krishna.

Dr. B. Sadashive Gowda, Principal, Dr. L. J. Sudev, Head of the Department and staff members were present. Nearly 100 students participated in this workshop.

'Focus on imparting value-based education to students'

Periyapatna, Mar. 30 (Rajesh)- Observing that the society will be severely disturbed if our education system gets decayed, Rtn. Dharmapura Narayan, Rotary District 3181 Chairman, has said that educational institutions should not become a trade centre but instead should focus on imparting quality-based education to students.

He was speaking as the chief guest at the college day celebration of Bharat Mata First Grade College and inauguration of new block built at a cost of Rs. 3 crore at Koppa in the taluk recently.

Stressing on the need for providing quality education to students from economically backward sections who are deprived of learning, he complimented Bharat Mata Educational Institutions for its academic excellence.

Mysuru's St. Thomas Edu-cational institutions President Rev. Fr. Santhosh Kurien, who spoke after inaugurating the programme, said that human values and quality education are of utmost importance to every human being. Students, apart from gaining knowledge should inculcate good culture, he said and added that relentless efforts alone can enable one to achieve the set target.

Bengaluru's Christ ICSE School Principal Rev. Fr. Augustine, College Principal Rev. Fr. Seebu Sebastian, former Principal Rev. Fr. Joeman K.Joseph, Koppa GP President Savitri Ramanna, ZP Member V. Rajendra and others were present. Students, who stood top in different contests, were distributed prizes on the occasion.

Umang-2017 prize winners

Mysuru, Mar.30 - The students of The Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI)-Mysore Chapter had organised the 11th annual students event Umang-2017 recently.

Students of different colleges from Mysuru and students of CA / CWA / CS participated in essay writing, quiz, best manager, debate and pick & speak contests. The event was inaugurated by G.M. Ganapathi, Chairman, ICSI-SIRC. V.J. Balakrishnan, Chairman-Mysore Chapter, welcomed. Secretary S. Manjunath read the report. Professional student Chandana Tikoti and team coordinated the event.

The winners of the various competitions are: **Essay writing:** JSS Law College – 1st place, St. Joseph's – 2nd place, **Best Manager:** JSS Law College – 1st place, **Debate:** MICA – 1st place, Basudev Somani College – 2nd place, **Pick and Speak:** JSS Law College – 1st place, St. Joseph's – 2nd place, **Quiz:** JSS Law College – 1st place, St. Joseph's – 2nd place.

M.Pracheta, Vice-Chairperson, M.J.Veerash, Treasurer, B.B.Ajay Madaiah, M.Vijaya Rao and Sherene Latha, Members, were present on the occasion.

Talk on Urdu language and opportunities

Mysuru, Mar.30- The Department of Urdu, Maharani's Arts College, in association with IQAC conducted a special lecture on the topic 'Urdu language and opportunities' at the college auditorium recently. Prof. B.T. Vijay, Principal, presided. Nyamathulla Khan, Member, Karnataka Urdu Academy, was the main speaker. Prof. Rajeev Poorna Chandra, HoD of English and Co-ordinator, IQAC, was present. Prof. Ishrathunnisa, HoD, Urdu, introduced the guests. Prof. Baseerath Sultana, Prof. Safinaz, Prof. Fathimunnisa Begum, Prof. Syeda Nikhat Fatima, Prof. Nagalakshmi and Prof. Latha were present.

The programme started with Qirat by Raheela Anjum, Naat by Noor Hajira, BiBi Ayesha and Tabassum Taj. Farha Naaz welcomed. Tanzia Banu proposed a vote of thanks. Kubra Banu and Tabasum Taj compered.

KSCA Mysore Zone Inter-collegiate Tournament

Sharath Kumar shines

Mysuru, Mar.30- A hundred by middle-order batsman S. Sharath Kumar (100, 9x4s, 4x6s), and a five-wicket haul by left-arm spinner K.M. Sharath (five for 15), helped PGSC to register a big 223-run win over Yuvaraja's College and enter the semi-finals in the KSCA Mysuru Zone Inter-collegiate Cricket Tournament played at Gangothri grounds here on Tuesday.

Brief Scores: Quarter-finals

PGSC 266 for five in 28 overs (S. Sharath Kumar 100, Ashun Kumar Shetty 80, S. Samartha 22 n.o, K.M. Sharath 20, Viraj Mane two for 53) bt Yuvaraja's College 43 in 11.2 overs (K.M. Sharath five for 15, M. Varun two for 17, Samartha two for 9).

SBRR Mahajana FGC 212 in 27 overs (M.B. Darshan 78, K.B. Nandan 67, S.B. Sagar three for 22, N. Zahed two for 26, K. Dileep two for 45) bt PES FGC, Mandya 169 for seven in 30 overs (B.N.Kiran Kumar 29, S. Harshith 21, Yodhan Hrudhay three for 21).

St.Joseph's FGC 237 for four in 30 overs (Kishan S. Bedare 80, Utham Aiyappa 64 n.o, Ranjith Krishna 26, Mohith 23, S. Rakshith two for 28) bt D. Bhanumiah's College 81 in 19.4 overs (Vinay Kumar 28, K.S. Kiran 26, Utham Aiyappa four for 12, Kishan S. Bedare two for five, Mohith two for 14).

Indian Open Badminton Championships

Sindhu, Saina enter second round

Delhi, Mar.30- Olympic medalists P.V. Sindhu and Saina Nehwal made a resounding start to their women's singles campaign but it was Sameer Verma who hogged the limelight with a stunning straight sets win over Korean Son Wan Ho in men's event in the opening round of India Super Series here on Wednesday.

Rio Olympics silver medalist Sindhu stream-rolled compatriot Arundhati Pantawane 21-17 21-6, while London Games bronze medallist Saina defeated Chinese Taipei's Chia Hsin Lee 21-10 21-17 in a lop-sided contest.

Sameer, who had clinched his maiden Grand Prix Gold title at Syed Modi International, shocked fourth seed Korean Son Wan Ho 21-17 21-10 in a 45-minute contest to set up a clash with Hong Kong's Hu Yun in the next round.

It was a delightful day for the Verma brothers as Sameer's elder brother Sourabh also reached the second round with a 21-13 21-16 win over compatriot H.S. Prannoy, who had his right knee tapped due to a freak injury at Swiss Open.

Meanwhile, 2015 champion Kidambi Srikanth fought back from 1-8 down in the first game to eventually notch up a 21-19, 21-16 win over China's Zhao Junpeng. He will face Olympic bronze medallist Victor Axelsen next.

Ajay Jayaram gave a good fight before going down 21-23 17-21 to third seed Viktor Axelsen of Denmark.

National champion Rituparna Das also produced a scintillating performance to eke out a 19-21, 21-15, 21-19 win over Chinese Taipei's Chiang Mei Hui.

In women's doubles, Ashwini Ponnappa and N. Sikki Reddy defeated the England pair of Gabrielle Adcock and Jessica Pugh 21-16, 21-16. The Indian duo will face fourth seed Thai pair of Puttita Supajirakul and Sapsiree Taerattanachai next.

Govt. unlikely to permit India-Pak bilateral cricket series

New Delhi, Mar. 30- In response to the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) asking the Union Home Ministry if they India could play cricket with Pakistan later in the year, the Minister of State for Home Hansraj Ahir has made it clear that cricket ties with the neighbouring country are not likely to resume any time soon. Speaking to mediapersons outside the Parliament yesterday, he said that, "in the current circumstances cricket between India and Pakistan is not possible". The Indian board has to complete their obligations under the Future Tours & Programme (FTP) agreement which was inked in 2014. As per FTP agreements, November was reserved for an India-Pakistan series.

When asked about the BCCI considering Dubai as a venue, a BCCI official said "If the government gives the green signal then the board would decided on the venue. will decide where to play. If there is no approval from the government then we can invite other countries to play in that particular window. That is why the board had sent a letter to the ministry to clear their stand with regards to playing Pakistan." Earlier, former board president Shashank Manohar wanted to host Pakistan for a short series in 2016 but did not get government clearance owing to tensions between the two countries and the subsequent terror attacks on Indian soil. Meanwhile, Pakistan's cricketers, past and present, have told the PCB not to expect the BCCI to schedule any bilateral series with the country in the near future.

The Pakistan Cricket Board has said it would discuss the issue with the ICC. Pakistan's Test captain Misbah-ul-Haq said it was good news if India were seriously pursuing the option of playing with Pakistan.

Mysuru Varsity fetes sports achievers

A group photo of University of Mysore sportspersons, coaches and managers of the teams which won medals at the All India Inter-University Championships. Seen in the picture are Men's yoga team (silver medal), D. Meghana (Silver medal in shot-put) and University of Mysore Women's Kho Kho team (winners of bronze medal) with University of Mysore In-charge University's Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dayanand Mane (sitting sixth from left), Registrar Prof. K. Rajanna (seventh from left), Finance Officer B. Mahadevappa, Finance Officer (fifth from left) and Sports Committee members (sitting from left) Venkata Rao, C.K. Muralidharan, Dr.C. Krishna, Ln H. Ramesh, M.S.S. Kumar (eighth from left), Dr. P. Krishniah, In-charge Director, Dept. of Physical Education, UoM, Prof. Seshanna and Prof. Thirumalai Gopalan.

Wins bronze in volleyball championship

The men's volleyball team of JSS Arts, Commerce and Science College, Ooty Road, won the bronze medal in the recently concluded Inter-collegiate Inter-zonal Men's Volleyball Tournament organised by University of Mysore. Picture shows the volleyball team posing with Principal Prof. M. Mahadevappa and others.

CM to arrive in city this evening

Mysuru, Mar.30(RK&DM)- With an intention of leading the Congress poll campaign for the Nanjangud and Gundlupet by-polls, Chief Minister Siddharamaiah will arrive in city at 7 pm this evening.

After staying for the night in the city, the CM will hold road shows across Nanjangud and Gundlupet Assembly segments on Mar.31 and April 1.

Siddharamaiah will return to Bengaluru on April 1 evening. He will come to Mysuru again on the evening of April 2 and stay overnight. Siddharamaiah will extensively campaign in the two constituencies from April 3 to 7 and will return to Bengaluru on the evening of April 7.

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16217/16218	Mysore-Sainagar Shirdi Weekly Express	05.10 am (Mon)	07.55 am (Mon)	03.30 am (Thu)	06.00am (Thu)
56231/56232	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	05.50 am	09.00 am	09.20 am	12.50 pm
16215/16216	Chamundi Express	06.45 am	09.30 am	06.15 pm	09.05 pm
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16229/16230	Mysore-Varanasi Bi-weekly Exp.	07.20 am (Tue & Thu)	11.50 am (Varanasi) (Thu & Sat)	09.50 pm (Varanasi) (Thu & Sat)	02.50 am (Sun & Tue)
16023/16024	Mysore-Yesvantpur Malgudi Exp.	08.20 am	11.10 am	01.30 pm	04.15 pm
56281/56282	Chamarajnagar-Bangalore Passenger	08.45 am	12.00 noon	03.30 pm	06.35 pm
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16232/16231	Mysore-Mayiladuthurai Express	03.30 pm	06.30 pm	06.00 am	08.40 am
16535/16536	Mysore-Solapur Golgumbaz Exp.	04.00 pm	07.10 pm	08.05 am	11.00 am
56213/56214	Tirupati Fast Passenger	05.00 pm	08.15 pm	07.30 am	10.30 am
16236/16235	MysoreTuticom Express	06.00 pm	09.00 pm	07.00 am	9.45 am
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16592/16591	Mysore-Hubli Hampi Exp.	07.00 pm	09.50 pm	06.30 am	09.15 am
56234/56233	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	07.10 pm	10.25 pm	05.00 am	08.30 am
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56202/56281	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	05.00 am	06.40 am	06.55 am	08.45 am
56204/56203	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	07.20 am	09.10 am	10.40 am	12.25 pm
56214/56213	Tirupati-Chamarajanagar	10.30 am	12.30 pm	03.00 pm	04.45 pm
56210/56209	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	12.30 pm	02.15 pm	06.00pm	07.50 pm
56208/56207	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	02.50 pm	04.40 pm	04.55 pm	06.35 pm
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11036/11035	Mysore-Dadar Sharavathi Express	06.15 am (Sunday)	09.10 am	06.10 pm	09.40 pm (Friday)
56266/56265	Mysore-Arsikere Passenger	07.15 am	11.10 am	05.30 pm	9.25 pm
56270/56269	Mysore-Shimoga Town Passenger	10.20 am	01.45 pm	12.35 pm	04.30 pm
56216/56215	Mysore-Shravanabelagola Daily Passenger	11.25 am	03.15 pm (S'bgla)	03.35 pm (S'bgla)	07.25 pm
56268/56267	Mysore-Arsikere Passenger	06.20 pm	10.30 pm	05.00 am	09.25 am
12781/12782	Mysore-Nizamuddin (New Delhi) Swarna Jayanthi Superfast Weekly Express	08.10 pm	11.15 pm (Friday)	01.35 am	04.55 am (Wed.)
17301/17302	Mysore-Dharwad Express	10.30 pm	01.40 am	03.05 am	07.00 am

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16206/16205	Mysore-Talaguppa Express	05.50 am	10.50 am	04.50 pm	10.15 pm
56276/56275	Mysore-Shimoga Passenger	01.10 pm	07.40 pm	07.50 am	02.30 pm
07301/06228	Mysore-Shimoga Express	10.30 pm	04.45 am	10.30 pm	07.00 am

TOWARDS Bangalore Mangalore

		Dep.	Arr.
16523/17	MysoreKarwar/Kannur Express	11.30 pm (Mys.)	2.00 pm (Kar)
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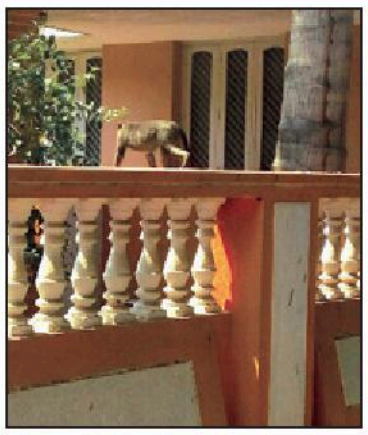
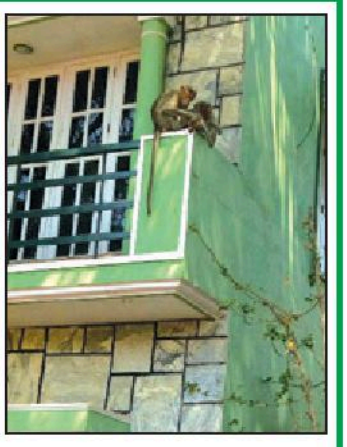
Unruly Monkeys Troubling in Ramakrishna Nagar





The residents of 2nd Main, H Block, Ramakrishna Nagar, have been horribly terrified by monkeys for the last two days and are finding it hard to go out of their homes. It seems a small forest has been created and every small plant is uprooted and even coconuts were being plucked and happily enjoyed by these monkeys. Nearly 50 monkeys are troubling the residents. Hope the authorities concerned will take immediate action and do the needful.

MCC responds

Following the publication of the news item with the above picture titled 'Overflowing sewage water at Hebbal Industrial area' on Mar. 9 in the WhatsApp Us column, the MCC has responded by clarifying that the problem has been solved and the sewage water has been prevented from overflowing in front of River View Hospital.

To the news item with the picture above titled 'Sewage water overflowing on DD Urs Road' published in WhatsApp Us column on Mar. 17, the MCC has clarified that the works on construction of box drains has been taken up and tenders for the works has already been called.

New team for ISHRAE

Prof. K.S. Lokesh, Registrar, JSS Science & Technology University, installed the new team (2017-18) of Indian Society of Heating Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Engineers (ISHRAE) at a programme held at KEB Engineers Association Training Centre in Kadakola, Mysuru, on Mar. 26. Seen in the piture are (sitting - from left) T.L. Prabhakar, Secretary, P.V. Bharadwaj, President, K.S. Lokesh (Registrar), P. Selvaraj, Past President, B.S. Ramesh, President-elect, B. Vinod, Treasurer; (standing) CWC Members H. Mohan Raj, R. Narasimha Raju, Sukumara, Arani Srinivas and M. Rajendra.

Women's Day Celebrations

Mysuru, Mar. 30- The Sumana (Society for Rural Development), Mysuru, along with Mahila Shakthi Okkuta, celebrated the International Women's Day-2017 at Town Hall recently. Mysuru Zilla Panchayat (ZP) President Nayeema Sulthana was the chief guest. Raitha Mahila Sangha (Mandya) President Sunanda Jayaram and ODP Coordinator Sunitha were the guest speakers.

Soft Vision Infotech (Mysuru) Global HR Head Asha Kalale, Inner Wheel Club of Mysore North President Nagaratna, Mahila Shakthi Okkuta President Indira Basavaraj and Sr. Alice Joseph were present.

The celebrations featured a special appearance by the children and teachers of Sumana Vidya Kendra, Mellahalli and a fashion show depicting State-wise attires of men and women by staff of Soft Vision.

'My Country - My People' event held at Mahajana

Mysuru, Mar. 30- Under the series of 'My Country - My People' programme, SBRR Mahajana First Grade College, Jayalakshmipuram, in association with FISA-M (Federation of International Students Association, Mysuru), had organised an International Students Meet at its campus on Mar. 24.

Special invitees from Mongolia, Afghanistan, South Africa and Uganda spoke about their country's culture and tradition.

Prof. Janardhan, Director, International Centre, University of Mysore and Prof. Niranjan Vanalli, Registrar, Karnataka State Dr. Gangubai Hangal Music and Performing Arts University were the chief guests.

Dr. Ramesh, CEO of Mahajana Education Society, Ranjitha, Convener of International Students Guidance Cell and staff were present on the occasion.

Emmanuel, President of FISA-M, who organised the event, was also present at the event attended by a large number of International Students from various colleges.

Ballari Mining Case

SC asks SIT to probe role of two former Karnataka CMs

New Delhi, Mar. 30 - Six years after a Lokayukta report indicted two Karnataka Chief Ministers N. Dharam Singh and H.D. Kumaraswamy, the Supreme Court yesterday ordered a probe into the role played by the two politicians in de-reserving 11,797 square kilometres of forest in Ballari district, leading to large-scale illegal iron ore mining.

However, another former Chief Minister S.M. Krishna, who recently joined the BJP, got relief as the Apex Court said that the investigation against him "shall remain stayed" for now on grounds that the then Lokayukta Justice Santosh Hegde had not found any evidence against him.

The probe will be conducted by the State's Special Investigation Team (SIT) and it will have to report its findings to the SC within three months. A bench of Justices P.C. Ghose and R.F. Nariman also restrained all other courts from passing any order in the matter and said, "We will keep it pending and we want to monitor it."

Abraham T. Joseph, a businessman and social activist, had approached a trial court seeking registration of an FIR against various persons including the three former CMs alleging that they connived with several bureaucrats and others in de-reservation of forest land in Ballari.

The trial court had ordered registration of FIRs against Krishna, Dharam Singh, Kumaraswamy and 10 others. Krishna had moved the SC in 2011 and got a stay on the investigation on grounds including that he has not been indicted by Lokayukta.

Besides the three former CMs, various senior officials were accused of conspiracy and corruption. It was alleged that Dharam Singh ordered issuance of temporary transport permits for the movement of iron and manganese ore from agricultural patta lands, resulting in a loss of Rs. 23.22 crore to the government.

The complaint had alleged that Kumaraswamy had illegally approved a mining lease in 550 acres of land in favour of Shree Sai Venkateshwara Minerals and committed illegalities relating to Jantkal Mining Company.

Senior officials named in the complaint by Joseph included Gangaram Baderia, Basappa Reddy, I.R. Perumal, Jija Harisingh, Mahendra Jain, K.S. Manjunath, Ramappa, Shankarlingaiah and V. Umesh.

Land Grab Case

Court orders FIR against woman

Mysuru, Mar. 30 (SPN&BCT)- The District Sessions Court has ordered an FIR against a woman who allegedly forged the signature of a land holder to grab his one gunta land in Byathahalli. The Court has asked the Nazarbad Police to investigate if the signature has been forged by one Padma, also a resident of Byathahalli as alleged by complainant Nanjundaswamy.

Nanjundaswamy had filed an application in the Court in 2015 (PCR No. 38/2015) and had stated that on 14.5.1985, he had purchased two guntas land under Survey Number 14/3 from one Basappa, son of Madamma. Accordingly, he had finalised the registration process in the Mysore North Sub-Registrar office, he stated.

Out of the registered land, on 14.9.1998, he sold one gunta land to Padma of the same village. He told the Court that Padma had forged his signature to grab the remaining one gunta land that actually belonged to him. While he sold only one gunta land, Padma, forging his signature, had registered two guntas land in the sub-registrar's office, he told the Court.

Following the complaint, the District Sessions Court has, on Mar. 27, 2017, ordered registration of FIR against Padma.

Man gets 12-year RI for raping, impregnating minor

Mysuru, Mar. 30 (SBD&BCT)- A Special Court constituted to hear offences under Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act has sentenced a man to 12 years rigorous imprisonment for repeatedly raping a minor and impregnating her.

The man, who was convicted, is 30-year-old S. Somashekar, a resident of Koppaluru village in Mysuru Taluk. He has two children. In the charge-sheet filed by the Police two years ago, he was accused of raping a minor who was living in front of his house with her father. The minor's father was a daily wage labourer and used to leave the house early. The girl was suffering from epilepsy.

Taking advantage of the situation, Somashekar used to rape her on a daily basis. As a result, the girl got pregnant and Somashekar had threatened to kill her if she had told her father about the rape and her becoming pregnant. Terrorised by him, the minor kept the issue a secret. However, her bodily changes were observed by her sister when she visited the house after a few months.

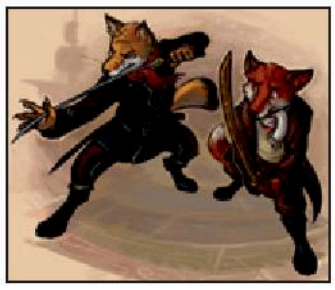
On suspicion, the minor's sister took her to a hospital where the doctors confirmed that she was seven-month pregnant and the doctors got her admitted to Cheluvamba Hospital where the Police were informed as she was a minor. On enquiry, the minor did not reveal Somashekar's name as he had threatened to kill her. After much convincing and assurances, the minor revealed the rapist's name.

Based on the minor's statement, the Mysuru Rural Police had booked a case and arrested Somashekar while the minor was shifted to girl's Balamandira. The Police later obtained DNA samples of the accused and the minor and tests revealed that Somashekar had fathered the child. Police Inspector Mahesh, who was recently killed in an accident on Mysuru-T. Narasipur Road, had filed a charge-sheet then along with corroborative evidence in the court that has resulted in the conviction.

Hearing the case, POCSO Special Court Judge V.M. Pavale convicted Somashekar to 12 years rigorous imprisonment (RI) and imposed a fine of Rs. 25,000 to be paid to the minor. The Court has also asked the District Legal Services Authority to pay more compensation to the minor. Public Prosecutor B.C. Shivarudraswamy had argued the case.

WORD OF THE DAY

Vulpine



Meaning: Of or resembling a fox.
Examples: A few years more, and Nero would drag his vulpine immorality across the stage - Carmen Ariza, Charles Francis Stocking.
If so, do it; and avoid the vulpine kind, which I don't recommend - Latter-Day Pamphlets, Thomas Carlyle

THE ODD WORD

Aurifex
Goldsmith

IDIOM OF THE DAY

You are what you eat

Meaning: In order to stay healthy you must eat healthy foods.

Origin: You are what you eat has come to us via quite a tortuous route. Anthelme Brillat-Savarin wrote, in Physiologie du Gout, ou Meditations de Gastronomie Transcendante, 1826: "Dis-moi ce que tu manges, je te dirai ce que tu es." [Tell me what you eat and I will tell you what you are]. In an essay titled Concerning Spiritualism and Materialism, 1863/4, Ludwig Andreas Feuerbach wrote: "Der Mensch ist, was er ißt." That translates into English as 'man is what he eats'. Neither Brillat-Savarin or Feuerbach meant their quotations to be taken literally. They were stating that the food one eats has a bearing on what one's state of mind and health. The actual idiom didn't emerge in English until sometime later. In the 1920s and 30s, the nutritionist Victor Lindlahr, who was a strong believer in the idea that food controls health, developed the Catabolic Diet. That view gained some adherents at the time and the earliest known printed example is from an advert for beef in a 1923 edition of the Bridgeport Telegraph, for 'United Meet [sic] Markets': "Ninety per cent of the diseases known to man are caused by cheap foodstuffs. You are what you eat." In 1942, Lindlahr published You Are What You Eat: how to win and keep health with diet. That seems to be the vehicle that took the phrase into the public consciousness. Lindlahr is likely to have also used the term in his radio talks in the late 1930s.

QUOTE BOX

Music is the strongest form of magic.

—Marilyn Manson

RIDDLE THIS

At noon and midnight, the hour and minute hands are exactly coincident with each other. How many other times between noon and midnight do the hour and minute hands cross?

Answer: Eleven times.

SUDOKU

	9	7						
	5				2			
2	8		6			3		
				6	1		3	
	7	4	3		5	9	1	
	3		8	7				
		5			8		9	1
			9				6	
						7	4	

Answer to previous puzzle

4	2	9	8	5	3	1	7	6
1	6	8	2	7	9	4	5	3
5	7	3	6	4	1	9	2	8
3	8	7	5	9	6	2	1	4
2	4	1	3	8	7	5	6	9
9	5	6	1	2	4	3	8	7
6	1	5	9	3	8	7	4	2
8	3	4	7	1	2	6	9	5
7	9	2	4	6	5	8	3	1

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 At a distance, as in from ____?
5 Persian fairy
9 Master of Sacred Theology, deg.
12 Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers (UK)
13 No newcomer, this one! (3,5)
15 Dessert Storm place?
16 Greek letters fifteenth in their alphabet to be precise
17 They come out every year
19 Owl's cry or sound of a siren
20 His, hers or ___
21 Experienced and trusted adviser
23 I will not succumb to your ____ : I will not give in to your charms?
26 A soft cushion-like mass used for comfort?
27 Garden tool
28 Cheese type - "made" anagram?
29 I know that ___ : I know him?
30 Derek Underwood's county?
31 For A ___ Dollars More: all time favourite Western?
32 Pull laboriously
33 Wined and ____: ate in style?
34 ___ pattern : checkered pattern usually worn by Scottish people?
36 Partially opened flower
37 ___ year : 1984 or 1996?
38 Indicates
42 Dabbled, dallied or fiddled with
44 Leslie ___ : famous English wicketkeeper of days gone by?
45 Slice of boneless meat, especially leg of veal
46 Tree to grieve for
47 Estimated Time En route
48 Cobblestone - "test" anagram
49 Arabian and Caspian, e.g.

DOWN

1 A song from an opera
2 Decorative plant
3 To _ ___ : everybody? (1,3)
4 Funeral service
5 Form of gambling
6 Large deciduous trees
7 Radio Direction Indicator, acronym
8 ___ for : was impatient for or was eagerly looking forward to?
9 Make even or flatten; facilitate
10 1250 hrs.? (3,2,3)
11 In short, the most commonly used title for a married lady
14 ___ out: remove difficulties etc.?
18 Anti-tetanus serum, abbr
21 Fifth month
22 In short, no more on active duty?
23 Fellow in silly yarn
24 He wants perfection?
25 Sons & Lovers author D.H. ___
26 Abbreviated from of 'pugilist'
29 Explosive type of weapon
30 Takes away by force to hold for ransom
32 On a coat they turn back on the front?
33 __up: excavated or unearthed?
35 Currency of Bangladesh?
36 A low basin used for washing
38 Clan, especially in Ireland
39 Female friend from France?
40 "Lean" anagram for a girl's name?
41 Nav. readings
42 ___ off : start a round of golf?
43 Eggs in line, you might say

TUESDAY'S ANSWER:

B	A	S	■	S	A	G	A	■	E	S	S	E
R	E	L	■	T	O	U	R	■	U	K	E	S
A	R	A	V	A	L	L	I	■	R	I	T	E
C	O	V	E	T	■	F	A	R	O	■	■	■
■	■	■	N	E	W	■	S	E	P	T	I	C
S	A	N	D	M	A	N	■	S	A	R	A	H
A	S	C	■	E	X	E	R	T	■	U	T	E
B	R	O	W	N	■	T	E	A	L	E	A	F
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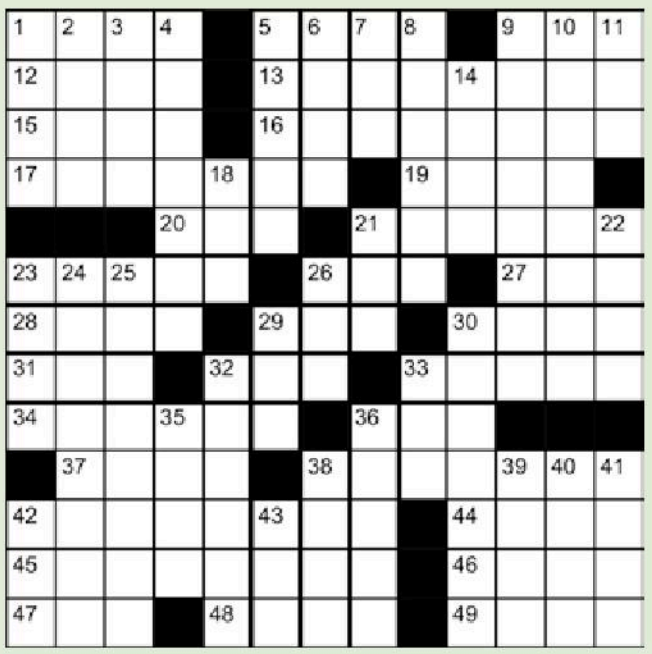

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

AQC HVYNX AQRA HC XICRT JYCRAC CZAQCY R ISRJC VE IMYIVXC

ZU ICVISC'X SZLCX VY R ISRJC VE IRZU ZU ICVISC'X SZLCX.

TODAY'S CLUE: I EQUALS P

Tuesday's Cryptoquip: Confidence comes not from always being right but from not fearing to be wrong.

Now SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Raajakumara	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
Hebbuli	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Chowka	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
	Sri Maruthi	94489-06100	4 Shows
Kirik Party	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
Bengaluru Underworld	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
HINDI			
Bhooton Ka Honeymoon	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
Stepney 2 Returns	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
Haunted Resort	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Katamarayudu	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Kadugu	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
Baasha	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows

ADRC — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Raajakumara (K)	(S-1)	1.25 pm
	(S-2)	4.25 pm
	(S-4)	10.40 am, 1.30 pm, 4.15 7.05 pm, 9.55 pm
Katamarayudu (Te)	(S-1)	10.30 am, 4.15 pm 7.00 pm, 9.55 pm
Beauty & the Beast (E-3D)	(S-2)	1.45 pm
Phillauri (H)	(S-2)	11.00 am, 7.15 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-3)	1.45 pm
Life (E)	(S-3)	11.00 am, 4.30 pm, 7.15 pm
Take Off (Ma)	(S-3)	9.55 pm

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — Ph: 2533444 / 2533456

Raajakumara (K)	(S-1)	3.00 pm, 6.00 pm, 9.00 pm
	(S-2)	9.55 am, 12.55 pm, 3.55 pm 6.55 pm, 9.55 pm
Katamarayudu (Te)	(S-3)	10.00 am, 3.50 pm, 9.40 pm
	(S-4)	1.45 pm
Life (E)	(S-1)	10.00 am
	(S-4)	4.45 pm
Phillauri (H)	(S-3)	1.00 pm, 6.50 pm
	(S-4)	10.55 am, 9.50 pm
Take Off (Ma)	(S-4)	7.00 pm
Badrinath Ki Dulhania (H)	(S-1)	12.10 pm

Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

AIR ON FRIDAY

6.00 am Patriotic Songs, 6.10 Geetaradhana, 6.30 Chinthana, 6.45 Gandhi Smruthi, 6.50 Sponsored Prog., 7.15 Bhavageete, 8.30 Radio Doctor, 8.35 Haadiyalli Kanda Mukha, 9.15 Namma Arogya, 10.00 Vocal Recital, 10.30 Hindi Film Songs, 11.00 Kamanabillu, 12.30 Mahila Ranga, 1.00 pm Devaranama, 1.20 Bhavageete, 1.30 Madhyanada Madhurya, 2.15 Hindi Film Songs, 2.35 Chinnara Chukki, 4.00 Music Recital, 5.00 Gaana, 6.50 Krishi Ranga, 8.00 Reshme Siri, 9.30 Hindustani Music, 10.30 Savinenapu.

EVENTS TODAY (MAR.30)

Udupi Sri Krishna Mandira and Chende Mela Kala Sangha: Free Religious Education Camp for Brahmin students, Mandira premises, **upto 4 pm.**

Sarada Vilas College of Pharmacy, Krishnamurthypuram: Alumni Meet - 2017, B.S. Parthasarathy, President of Sarada Vilas Educational Institutions, inaugurates, Dr. Kamala Raman, Director, Raman Memorial Hospital, chief guest, H.K. Srinath, Hon. Secretary Sarada Vilas Educational Institutions, guest of honour, Dr. Hanumanthachar Joshi, Principal of Sarada Vilas College of Pharmacy, presides, College premises, **4 pm.**

Akhila Karnataka Kuvempu Samskruthika Vedike, Neladani Samskruthika Samsthe and Department of Kannada & Culture: Ugadi Kavighosti, Karnataka Police Academy Deputy Director and noted poet Dr. Dharanidevi Malagatti inaugurates, District Kannada Sahitya Parishat Mysuru President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna presides, Government Women's College (Mandya) Department of Kannada Head Dr. A.R. Madan Kumar, Neladani Samskruthika Samsthe Working President T. Satish Javaregowda, singer & writer M.B. Swetha Madpadi, Akhila Karnataka Kuvempu Samskruthika Vedike State President T. Suresh chief guests, poets Chandrashekar Madahalli, D.R. Muralidhar, Usha Nanjangud, Pramod Mysuru, N.G. Ramesh, Surekha, B. Tejaswini, Manjumani, N.J. Girish, Manjunath Pandavapura, Sujatha Krishna and others will take part, Kannada Sahitya Parishat premises, Palace North Gate, **5 pm.**

Trayinyas Srividya Foundation: 8th Sri Vasanta Navaratri Mahotsava, Sri Maha Mruthyunjaya and Sri Maha Dhanvanthri Homa; Sri Medhadakshinamurthy, Sri Lakshmidakshinamurthy, Sri Apasmara Nivarthaka Dakshinamurthy, Sri Mahamruthyunjaya, Sri Sharabheshwara, Sri Dattatreya, Sri Hayagreeva, Sri Vatuka Bhyrava, Sri Subrahmanya, Sri Soura, Sri Viranchi Homa, Poornahuti, Kumkumarchane, Mahaamangalarati, Trayinyas premises, # 8, 7th Main, 3rd Block, Jayalakshmipuram, **5.30 pm.**

Sri Krishna seva Samithi Trust: Weekly Programme on DVG's "Manku thimmana Kagga" by Master Speaker K.S.Mukundan, "Chaitanya Bhavan", Krishna Temple, Gokulam 3rd stage, **6 pm.**

Sri Ramaseva Mandali Charitable Trust Mysore North: Vocal recital by Vidu. Jayamangala Krishnamani, Sri Prasanna Parvatia Kalyana Mantapa, V.V. Mohalla, **6 pm.**

Discourse: Pujya Swami Dattapadanandaji delivers discourse (Kannada) on Sri Rama Valmiki Samvada - Tulsi Ramayan, Sri Ramakshetra, Chinmaya Mission, 5th Cross, Sarvajanika Hostel Road, Vidyaranyapuram, **6.30 pm to 8 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (MAR.31)

Trayinyas Srividya Foundation: 8th Sri Vasanta Navaratri Mahotsava, Mahabhisheka, Sapthashathi Parayana, Sundarakanda Parayana, Srichakrarchane, **8.30 am;** Sri Vanchakalpalatha, Srividhyaganesha Paryaya Homa; Sri Mahaganapti, Sri Balaganapati, Sri Choraganapati, Sri Ucchishta Ganapati, Sri Herambha Ganapati, Sri Shwetharka Ganapati, Sri Haridhra Ganapati Homa, Poornahuti, Kumkumarchane, Mahaamangalarathi, Trayinyas premises, # 8, 7th Main, 3rd Block, Jayalakshmipuram, **5.30 pm.**

Udupi Sri Krishna Mandira and Chende Mela Kala Sangha: Free Religious Education Camp for Brahmin students, Mandira premises, **9 am to 4 pm.**

MMK&SDM Women's College: College anniversary celebrations, BRBNMPL Mysore Chief Manager H.S. Thakur Desai chief guest, Rangayana Dy. Director Nirmala Mathapati, former Mayor Purushotham and MMK&SDM Gilrs PU College Principal M.V. Asha guests of honour, Principal Prof. K.V. Damodara Gowda presides, College premises, Krishnamurthypuram, **10 am.**

Sarada Vilas College of Pharmacy (SVCP), Krishnamurthypuram: Graduation Day and Annual Day celebrations, Graduation address by Dr. K.S. Ravindranath, Vice-Chancellor, Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences (RGUHS), Bengaluru; H.K. Srinath, Hon. Secretary, Sarada Vilas; Dr. G.R. Chandrashekar, Syndicate Member, RGUHS and Dr. B.H. Manjunath, Senate Member, RGUHS, guests of honour, B.S. Parthasarathy, President of Sarada Vilas, presides, Sarada Vilas Centenary Hall, **3.30 pm.**

Tanumana Samsthe, Mysuru: Musical programme titled 'Jaga Nadeyuthide Buddhana Kade,' Kuvempu Institute of Kannada Studies-Folklore Department Head Dr. M. Nanjaiah Honganuru inaugurates, former Mayor Purushotham presides, ZP Member Acchuthananda, T. Narasipur Government Hospital Surgeon Dr. Govinda Shetty and District BVS Convenor M. Siddaraju chief guests, Singers Sagar Chakravarthy, V. Somanna, Raghavendra R. Aralikatte, Roja S. Bendaravadi, C.D. Ranganath, C.P. Keshavamurthy will render songs composed by Lakshmiram, who will also perform on the occasion, writers Purigali Maradeshamurthy, Dr. S. Srikanth, Cheluvaraju Koluru, Bannur K. Raju, Dr. Managala Murthy, K. Somaiah, Harohalli Ravindra will take part, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Raod, **5 pm.**

Hindustan First Grade College (HFGC), J.P. Nagar: Valedictory of 'Spectra-2K17 — A Carnival of Talents...!' Cultural and Management Fest, K.N. Phanisha, Director & VP (Finance), Essential Oils Private Ltd., Group of N. Ranga Rao & Sons, Mysuru, chief guest, RJ Sunil of Colour Kaage-fame, Associate Producer, Superhits 93.5 RED FM, Mysuru, special guest, Dr. S. Srikanta Swamy, CDC Director, University of Mysore, guest of honour. Dr. Elizabeth Verghese, Chairperson - Hindustan Group of Institutions, Chennai, presides, **6 pm;** Live music concert by DJ Live, a well-known music band from Bengaluru, College premises, **7 pm.**

Sri Ramaseva Mandali Charitable Trust Mysore North: Veena recital by

Jayanthi Kumaresh, Sri Prasanna Parvatia Kalyana Mantapa, V.V. Mohalla, **6 pm.**

Discourse: Sri Vishnusahasranama Parayana, **6 pm;** Pujya Swami Dattapadanandaji delivers discourse (Kannada) on Sri Rama Valmiki Samvada - Tulsi Ramayan, Sri Ramakshetra, Chinmaya Mission, 5th Cross, Sarvajanika Hostel Road, Vidyaranyapuram, **6.30 pm to 8 pm.**

Rotary Mysore North and Kadamba Ranga Vedike, Mysuru: Rotary Kadamba Theatre Award-2017 presentation to theatrist H.S. Suresh by R. Paramashivam (Gubbi Veeranna Award and Kendra Sangeetha Nataka Academy Award recipient and harmonium player), Rotary Hall, JLB Road, **7 pm.**

Amarakala Sangha and Sri Rajeshwari Vasthralakara Theatre Troupe: Dr. R.S. Nandakumar Sangeetha Rangotsava, Staging of play 'Hamsageethe' (based on Ta.Ra.Su's novel), Vanaranga, Rangayana premises, **7 pm.**

Atrocities on Doctors

IMA submits memorandum to DC, Top Cop

Indian Medical Association (IMA), Mysuru Branch, submitted a memorandum regarding the 'Atrocities on Doctors and Hospitals' to Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep and City Police Commissioner Dr. A. Subrahmanyeswara Rao recently. Picture shows the DC receiving the memorandum from IMA Hon.Secretary Dr. Suresh Rudrappa, President Dr.H.Basavanagowdappa, Dr. B.V. Rajagopal, Dr. Capt. G.S. Venkatesh and Dr. M.S. Vishweshwara.

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